



The Trojan
1953





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The Trojan Staff of 1952-53 hopes to engage the thoughts of every reader of this annual and bring to mind the memories of his school days.

Yearbook of
WEST HIGH SCHOOL
West, Texas

Dedication



MR. JOE L. HORSAK

In this man the student body has found a true friend who is always ready to lend a helping hand. He is always willing to devote his time to the welfare of the students and to the improvement of the school and campus. Therefore, with deepest gratitude and appreciation, we, the Student Council, dedicate this yearbook to Mr. Joe L. Horsak.

WEST HIGH

Moderato maestoso

West High, West High, With mem-o-ries a-bound-ing! The

red, the black, Thy spir-it still re-sound-ing! Our thoughts of

you al-ways, Down through the years, Will be true mid our

joys And our tears. West High, West

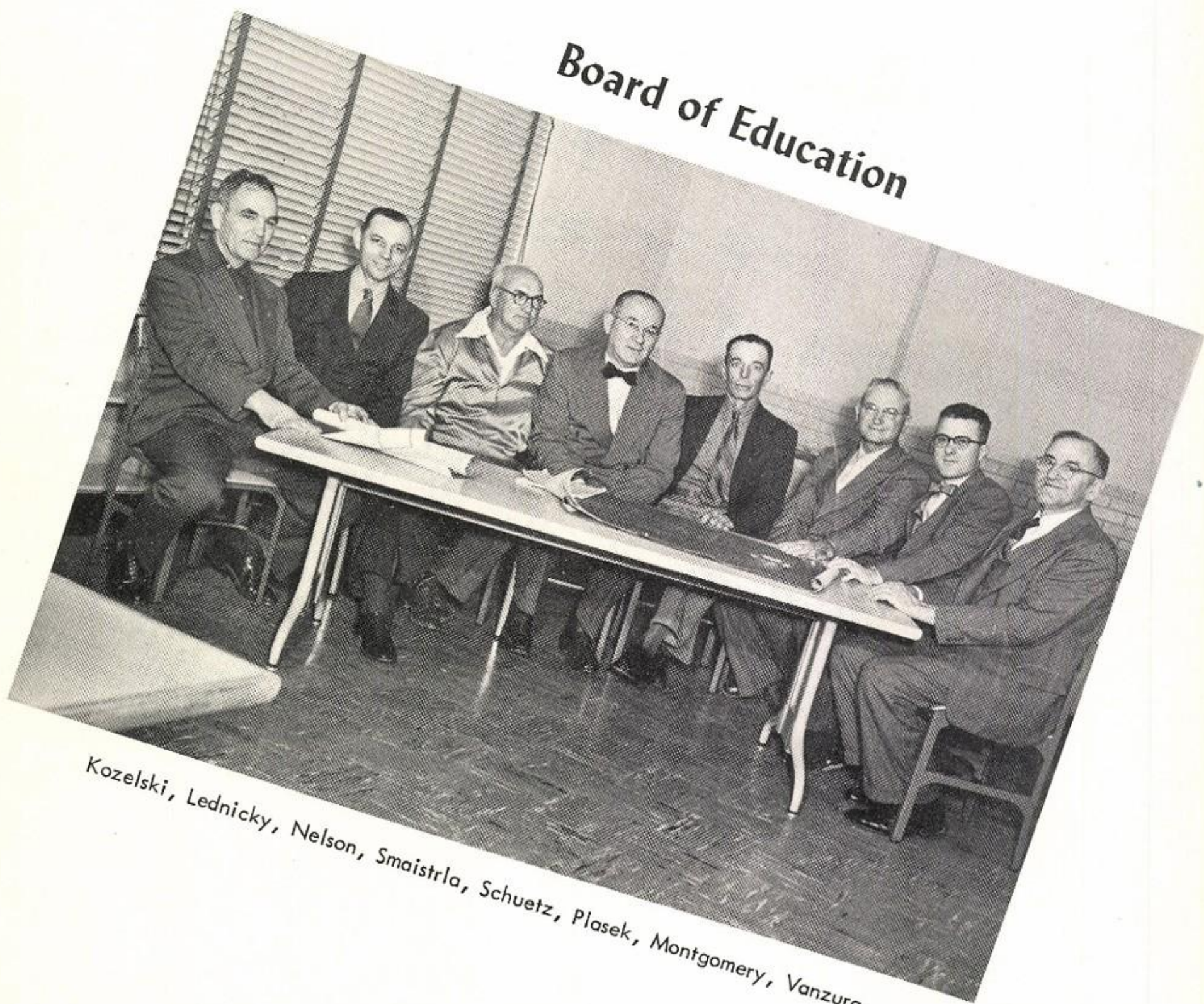
High, Thy fac-es are be-side us. The years roll

by To strength-en and to guide us. We

hon-or the name They have car-ried to

fame For the glo-ry of old West High.

Board of Education



Kozelski, Lednický, Nelson, Smaistrla, Schuetz, Plasek, Montgomery, Vanzura.

Administration



Nedbalek, Kruse, McDonnell, Lednicky, Pazdral.



MR. THAD McDONNELL
Principal



MR. M. F. KRUSE
Superintendent

Faculty



MISS OLGA PAZDRAL
Assistant Principal

MISS BARNES
Homemaking



MRS. ADAMS
Library



MISS DVORACEK
English



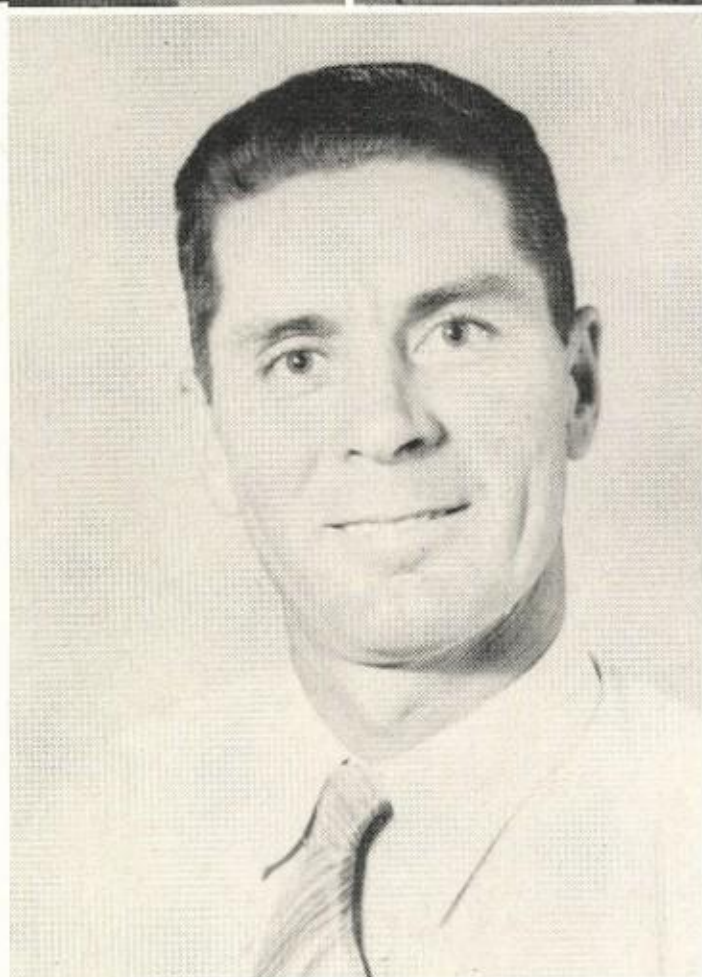
MRS. BYRD
Commercial Subjects





MR. HORSAK
Shop

MRS. HARRIS
Homemaking



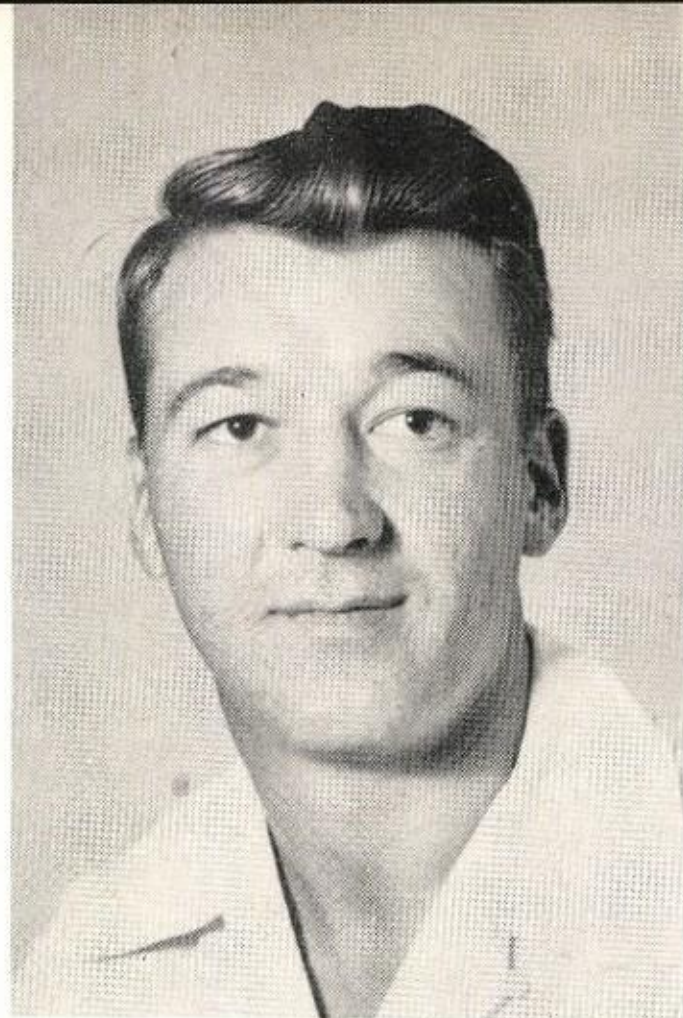
MR. KING
Mathematics



MISS McCLUSKEY
English

MR. McDONALD
Band

MR. MOON
Physical Education



MISS MOSHER
Sciences

MR. NEDBALEK
Vocational Agriculture

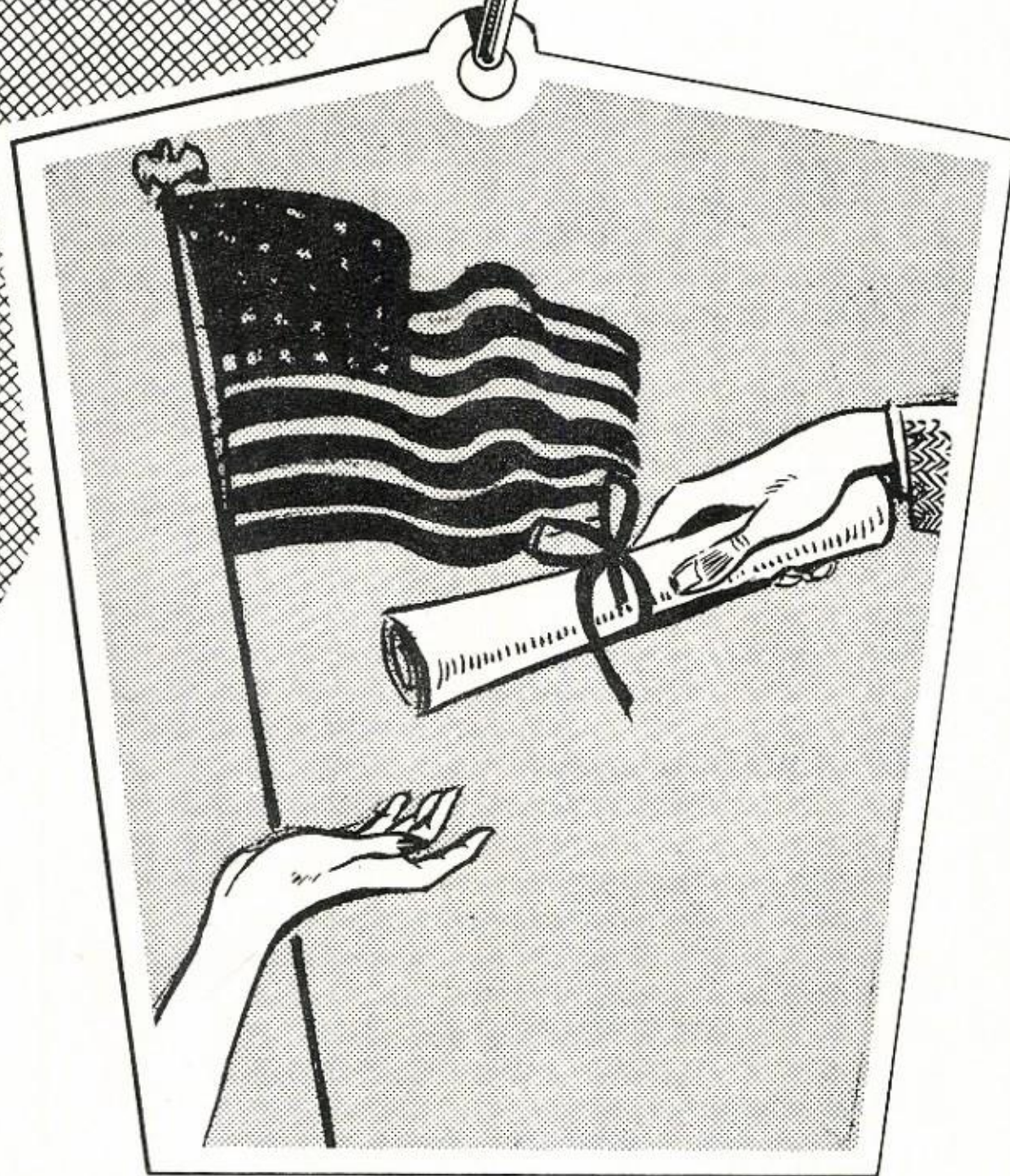


MISS TIPTON
Social Studies



MISS SNYDER
Physical Education





SENIORS



Officers

Lichnovsky, Kostohryz, Goldsmith, Webb, Aderhold, Russell.

Sponsors

Dyoracek



McCluskey



McDonnell



Pazdral





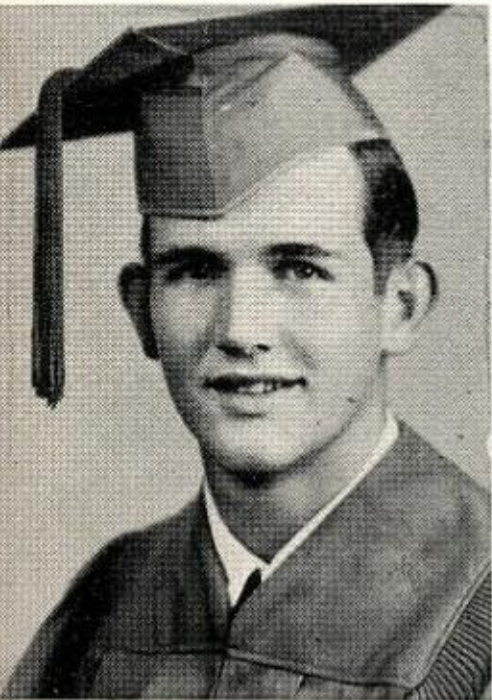
Seniors

EVELYN ADERHOLD

Honor Society; Annual Staff; New-staff; Choral Club; Pep Squad; Band; Handicraft Club; Senior Vice-President; F.H.A. Secretary.

DOROTHY BAJER

Softball; Choral Club; Pep Squad; Flag Bearer; F.H.A.; Office Assistant.



GENE BARBER

Band; Handicraft Club.

PAULINE BLAHA

Honor Society; Student Council Treasurer; Annual Assistant Editor; Band; Pep Squad; F.H.A. Council Pianist; Choral Club; Office Assistant.



VANITA CAMMACK

Choral Club; F. H. A.; Handicraft Club.

JOYCE CASEY

F.H.A.; Dramatics Club; Handicraft Club; Pep Squad.



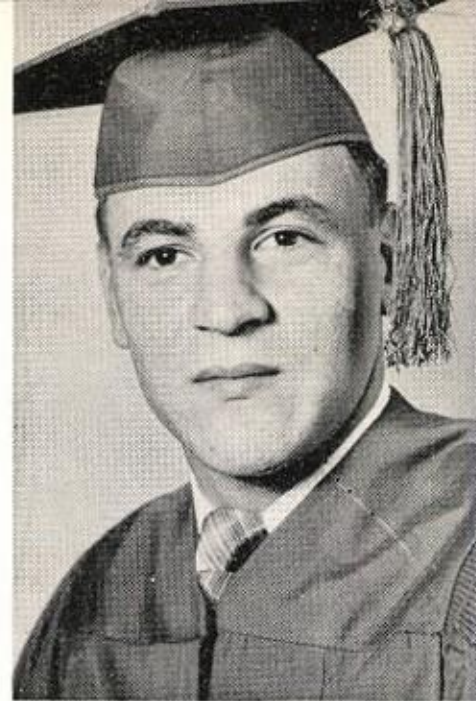
Seniors

ARTHUR DEITERMAN

F.F.A. Officer; Travel Club President; Choral Club; Handicraft Club; Football; Baseball; Softball; Track.

GEORGIA ANN DULOCK

Choral Club; Handicraft Club; F.H.A.



DOROTHY FOYT

F.H.A.; Choral Club; Honor Society.



ASA GAMBLE

Honor Roll; Handicraft Club; Choral Club; Sophomore Vice-President; Student Council.



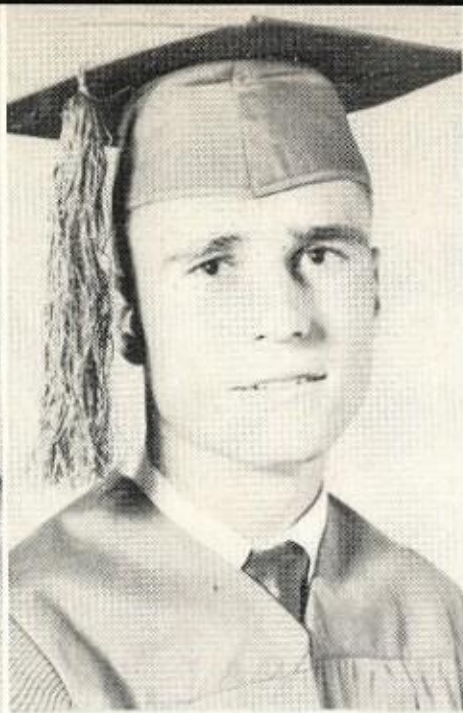
CHARLES GARRETSON

Honor Society; Handicraft Club.



ARNOLD GERIK

Honor Roll; Handicraft Club; Choral Club; Track.



Seniors

DANIEL GERIK

F.F.A.; F.H.A.

MARVIN GOLDSMITH

Football; Basketball; Track Captain; Freshman Parliamentarian, Sophomore President; Junior Vice-President; Senior President.



JOYCE GONCE

Choral Club; Pep Squad.

BILLY RAY GRIMM

Football Manager; Basketball Manager; Baseball; Tennis; Volleyball; News Staff.



JOHN HEGAR

Handicraft Club; F.H.A. Officer; Photography Club.



MARGARET HENNIG

F.H.A.; Choral Club.

Seniors

SHIRLEY HILL

Junior Secretary; Annual Staff; Asst. Editor of News Staff; Pep Squad; Honor Society; Choral Club; Football Queen.

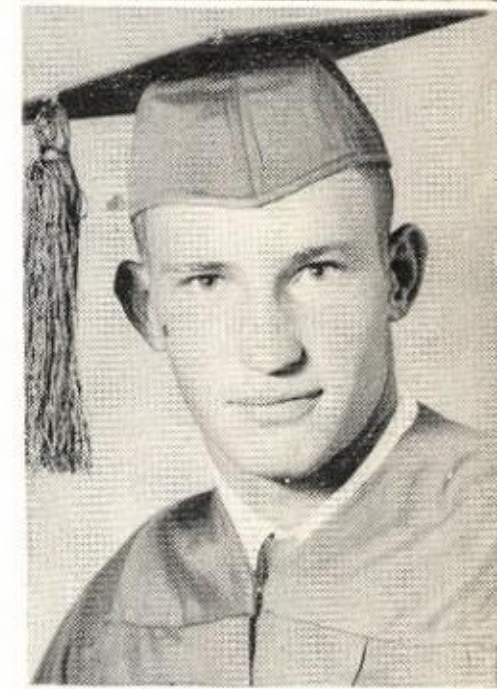
TRACY HLAVATY

Choral Club; Pep Squad; Flag Bearer.



DEAN HODDE

Football; Baseball; Track; F.F.A. Officer.

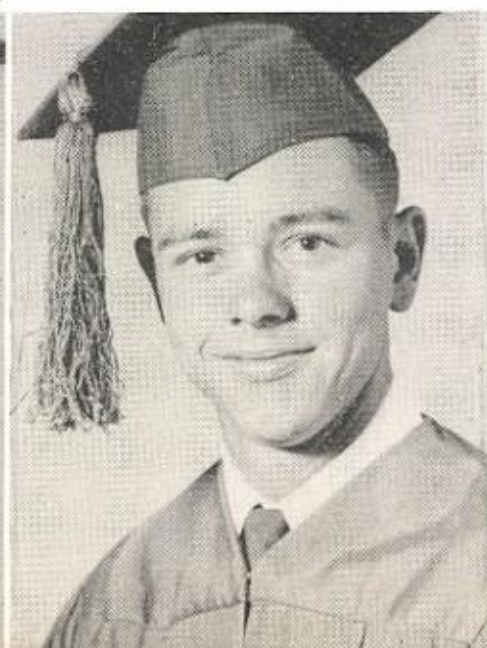


EDDIE RAY HODDE

Football; F.F.A. Officer.



BARBARA HOLACKA



WILLIAM HORN

Football; Photography Club; Track; Baseball; Annual Staff.

Seniors

EDWIN HUSAK

Football, All-District; F. F. A. Vice-President; Handicraft Club, Travel Club, Vice-Pres.; Choral Club.

RAYMOND HUTYRA

RICHARD JEZEK

F.F.A., Second Vice-President; Choral Club; Travel Club.

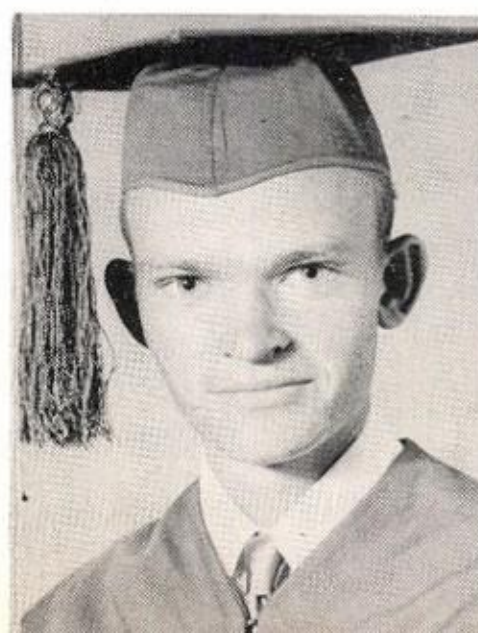
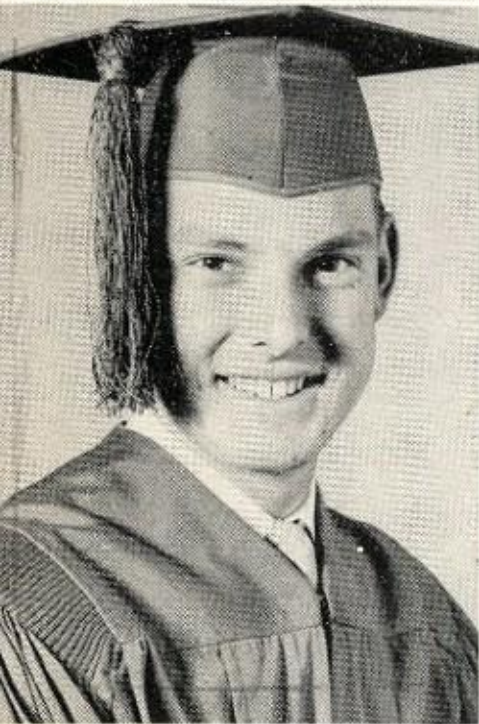
KIRWIN JUPE

F.F.A.; Freshman Officer; Handicraft Club; Choral Club; Track.

JOE KENDRICK

ANGELINE KLODGINSKY

F. H. A., Treasurer; Choral Club; Pep Squad.



Seniors

VERNON RAY KOSTOHRYZ

Football Captain; All-District Football; Track; Tennis; Volleyball; Basketball; Choral Club; Travel Club; Senior Reporter.

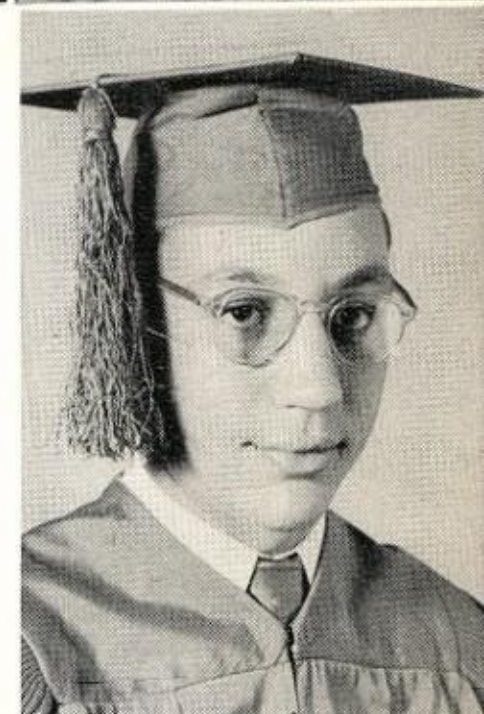
BARBARA ANN KUBACAK

Choral Club; Pep Squad; Basketball; Softball; Cheerleader; F. H. A. Vice-President.



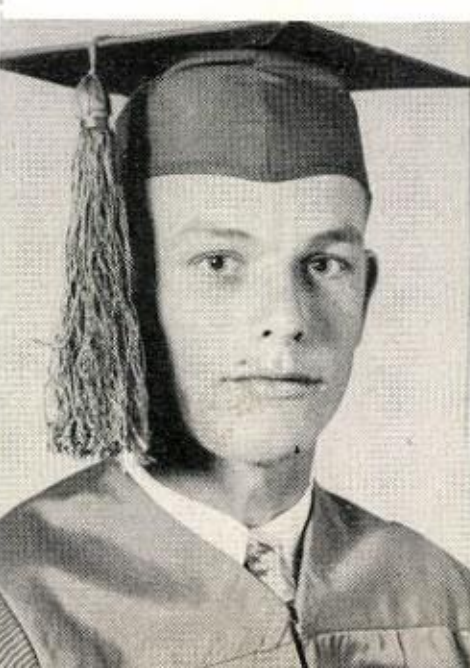
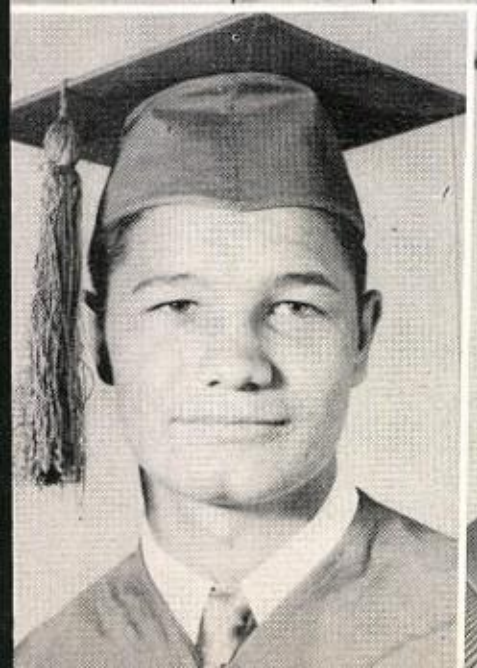
JEROME LEDNICKY

Football; Baseball; Track; Volleyball; Softball; Junior Treasurer; Student Council President; Annual Staff; Honor Society; Photography Club Vice-President.



ROBERT LEDNICKY

Football; Handicraft Club; Track.



BILLY LICHNOVSKY

Football; Basketball; Junior Parliamentarian; Senior Secretary; Softball; Volleyball; Choral Club; Honor Society.

STANLEY MARAK

Choral Club; Handicraft Club; F. A.; F.H.A.



Seniors

GEORGIANNE MAREK

Choral Club; F.H.A., Song Leader;
Band Officer.

IRENE MAREK

Choral Club; Pep Squad; Softball.

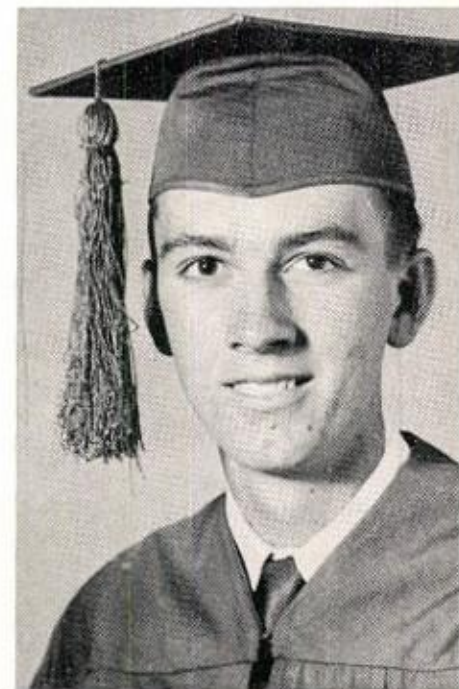


DOROTHY MARTIN

Choral Club.

JOHN LARRY McCAIN

F.F.A. Officer; Lone Star Farmer;
Travel Club Officer; Choral Club
Officer; Honor Society; Basketball;
Science Award; Vocational Science
Award.



JANELLE McRAE

Band; Handicraft Club; Travel Club;
Freshman Secretary.

LEON NEDBALEK

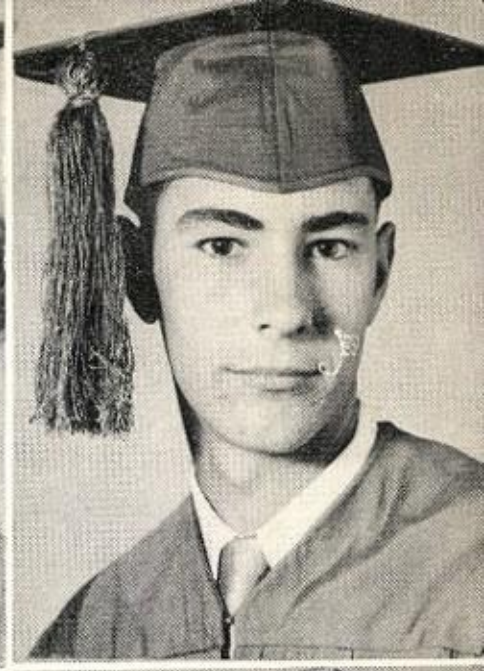
Baseball; Tennis; Junior Reporter;
F.F.A. Secretary; Student Council
Vice-President; Annual Business
Manager, Editor; All-State Band;
Band Captain; Band Award; Honor
Society; C.T.S.C.A. Parliamentarian.



Seniors

ELIZABETH NICHOLS

Dramatics Club; F.H.A.

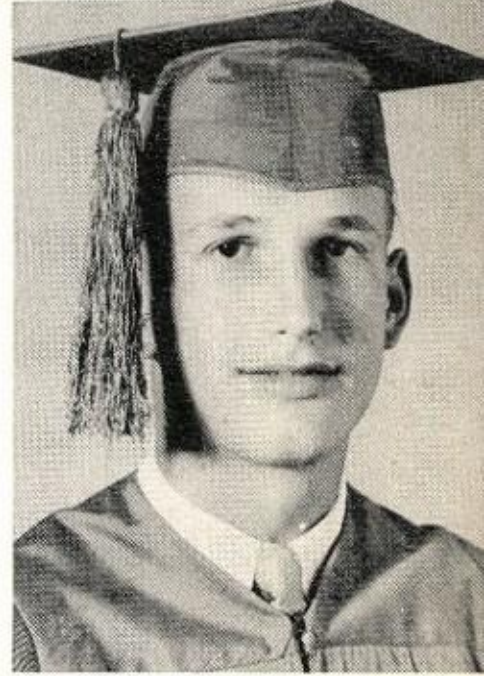


B. T. NORMAN

Freshman Officer; Handicraft Club;
Choral Club; F.F.A. Officer.

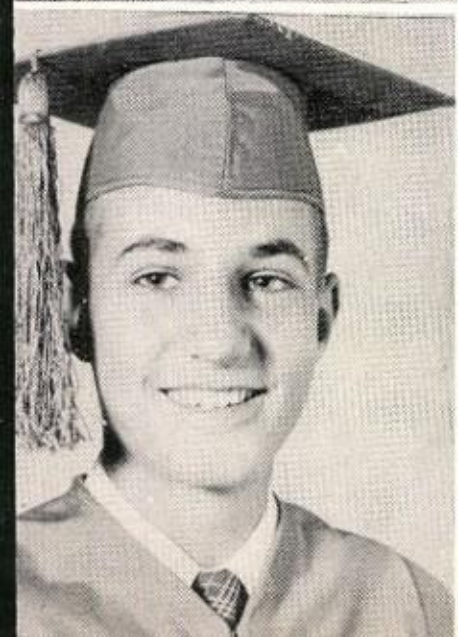
JOHNNIE NORS

Basketball, All-District; Handicraft
Club.



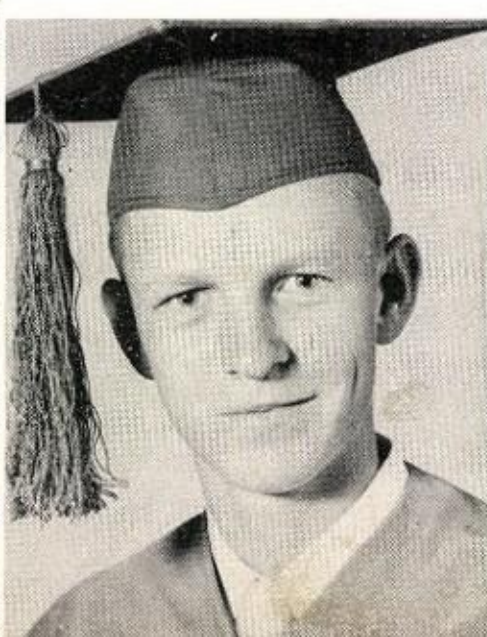
DOROTHY OLSOVSKY

Choral Club Officer; F. H. A.
Officer; Softball.



JERRY OPELLA

Handicraft Club; Junior Officer;
Honor Society.



ANTON PETERSON

Choral Club; Handicraft Club.



Seniors

ROSE MARIE PETTER

Volleyball; Softball; Pep Squad;
Carnival Queen; Choral Club; Flag
Bearer; Handicraft Club.

EULEE MAE POMYKAL

Pep Squad; Handicraft Club; F.H.
A. Unit Officer; Choral Club.



JUNIOR RECEK

Choral Club; Handicraft Club; Band
Officer; Cheerleader.

BILLY JOE RICH

Handicraft Club; Choral Club.



JOHN ROESSLER

Handicraft; Honor Roll.



MAURITA RUSSELL

Choral Club; Photography Club;
Secretary of Handicraft Club; Sen-
ior Treasurer; Honor Society; Awards
in Literature and Social Science.

Seniors

GLADYS RUZICKA

Volleyball; Baseball; Choral Club.

EVELYN SLAY

Basketball; Softball; Volleyball;
Choral Club Officer; Pep Squad;
Flag Bearer; Student Council; F.F.
A. Sweetheart; Carnival Queen;
Handicraft Club.

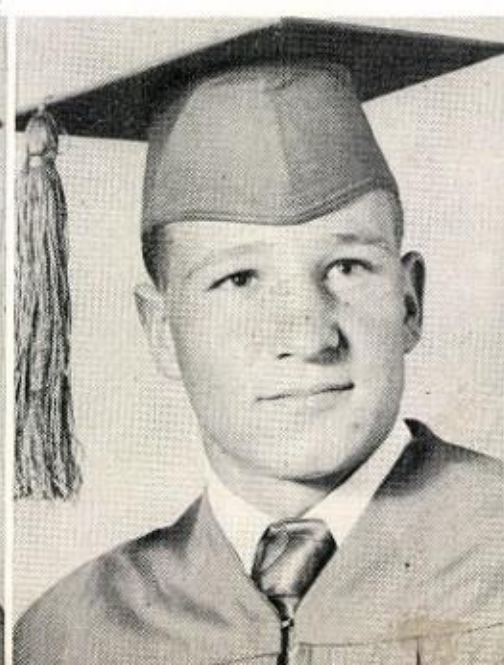
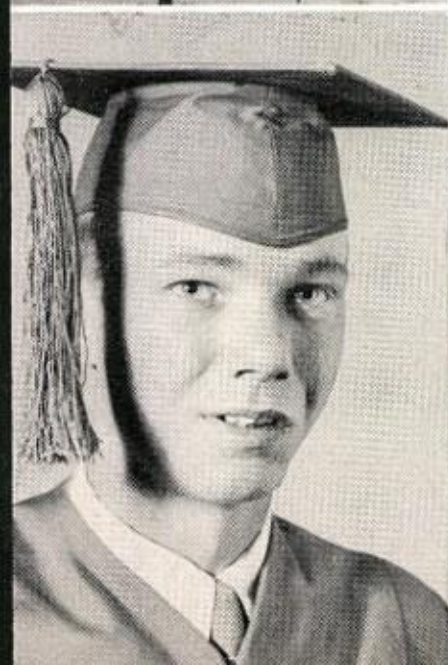
COLEEN SMITH

(Not Pictured)



DENNIS SULAK

Choral Club; Carnival King; Cheer-
leader; Sophomore Officer.



JOHNNY SVRCEK

Choral Club; Handicraft Club.

JIMMY TENNISON

Basketball, All-District; Football,
All-District; Baseball; Track; Choral
Club.

Seniors



BETTY ANN THOMPSON

Handicraft Club; Softball; Volleyball; Pep Squad.

NELDA FAYE TUNMIRE

Choral Club; Band; Pep Squad.



JODIE VRANA

LORRAINE VRBA

News Staff; Pep Squad; Basketball; Volleyball; F.H.A. Officer; Softball.

IMA JEAN WALLS

Editor of Tattler; Student Council; Annual Staff; Cheerleader; Drum Major; Photography Club; Basketball; Softball; Tennis; Volleyball.

JOHN ABE WEBB

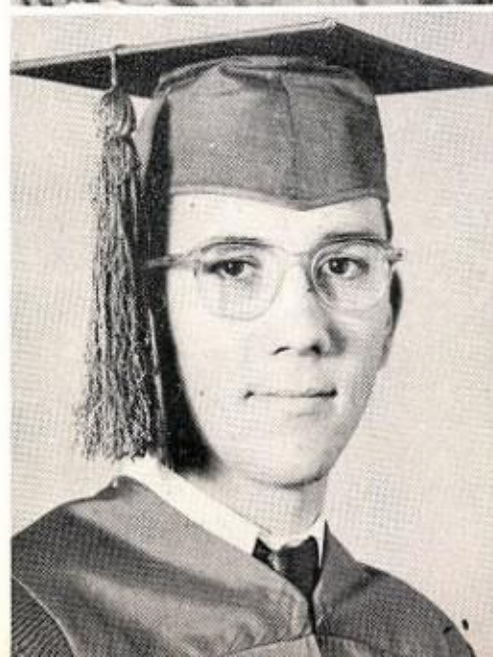
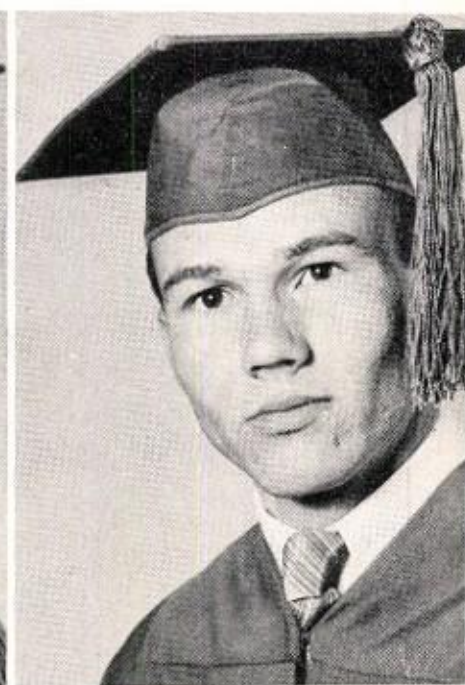
Football; Track; Choral Club.

WENDEL WHALEN

Basketball; Football; Track; Tennis; Baseball; Photography Club; Class Officer; Softball; Most Popular Boy; Travel Club; Student Council.

LUDDIE ZAPALAC

F.F.A.



Seniors Will

Dorothy Bajer, a girl who likes to chatter,
Leaves this advice to Shelia Shieldes:
"As long as you have a boy friend nothing
else will matter."

This advice to Jerry Stacy is left by Gene Barber:
"Leave the girls alone and find a nice, peace-
ful harbor."

Pauline Blaha, who always liked to talk,
Says to Shirley Crabb, "When asked for a date,
never balk."

Vanita Cammack, who has a ring,
Leaves this advice: "To only one is it best to
cling."

Marvin Goldsmith, the senior class president,
Wishes success to Benny McGee in someday
owning a mint.

To Harry Matus says Billy Grimm, a fine man-
ager,
"If you have a secret, never with a girl confer."

The will to leave a girl and not look back
Is left to Dean Christian. By whom? Why,
Luddie Zapalac!

Johnny Nors, tops in basketball,
Leaves to George Lichnovsky his ability to stay
out of a brawl.

To Frank Karlik is left by Anton Peterson
His knack for leaving nothing undone.

Ima Jean Walls, who is happy all the while,
Leaves to Eddie Greenwade her beautiful smile.

Angeline Klodginsky, quiet and serene,
Hopes Shelia Shieldes is next year's Carnival
Queen.

Irene Marek, a bookkeeping whiz,
Leaves Estella Wachsmann luck while taking
every quiz.

B. T. Norman, who is boisterous and loud,
Leaves Buddy Shieldes timidity when in a
crowd.

Billy Joe Rich, whose fate he did meet,
Leaves to another his office record—complete!

Charles Garretson, the would-be hot rod king,
Leaves this advice to Albert Leuschner: "Stay in
there and swing."

This advice is left to Robert Matus by Arnold
Gerik:

"When you make an impression, make it stick."

To Clarence Scheutz this advice is left by Daniel
Gerik:

"Always keep a clean slate unless you want a
kick."

To Mary Kay Mashek this advice is given by
Joyce Gonce:

"Never go with another girl's boy friend—not
even once!"

The ability to work and still have fun
Is left to Patsy Brennan by Betty Thompson.

A real cute girl by the name of Shirley Hill
Wishes for Maxine Pavlas a steady boy friend
—what a thrill!

Leon Nedbalek, the man with a horn,
Leaves Billy Tennison one chair, badly worn.

Vernon Kostohryz, always on the beam,
Leaves someone his position as co-captain on
the team.

To Calvin Popp comes this advice from Asa
Gamble:

"Stick with one and never ramble."

To Henrietta Uptomre is left by Janell McRae
Lots of luck all through the day.

Jerome Lednicky, president of the Student Coun-
cil,
Leaves Mack Kincer his luck, by means of this
Will.

Dorothy Olsovsky, who with the teachers does
quip,
Leaves to Valanne Park her florid penmanship.

Elizabeth Nichols, a bride-to-be,
To Nell Fowler leaves her personality, by this
decree.

Gladys Ruzicka, a volleyball ace,
Leaves Celesta Barton her charming grace.

Dean and Eddie Ray, the Hodde boys,
Leave to Edward Vrana their shop-made toys.

Robert Lednicky, a real football star,
Wishes Jerry Nichols luck for playing the field
in par.

Georgianne Marek, Mr. McDonald's right hand,
Leaves her first clarinet position to someone
else in the band.

Dorothy Martin, a quiet lass,
Hopes Willie Mae Skopik gets out of the junior
class.

Joseph Vrana, a real, right guy,
Leaves Bobby Adams luck in making his grades
soar high.

This advice to O. C. Stone is left by John McCain:
"Always try and you'll always gain."

Lorraine Vrba, a news staff reporter,
Hopes Marilyn Willis' memories will never be
a blur.

Nelda Tunmire leaves this advice:
"When with a stranger be as cold as ice."

Kirwin Jupe, who is quite a runabout,
Leaves to Kenneth Gassaway his way with the
girls without taking them out.

Jerry Opella, the boy with the brain,
Leaves this advice: "If you want to be a star,
you must train."

Wendel Whalen, tried and true,
Says he leaves all the girls feeling blue.

Jimmy Tennison (personality he doesn't lack)
Leaves to Emil Plasek the position of quarter-
back.

John Abe Webb, who with Ann can't win,
Leaves to some footballer his position as end.

Richard Jezek leaves to Kenneth Heitmiller his
one pleasure:
The joy of riding a horse—what a treasure!

Barbara Kubacak and Junior Recek, a real
cute pair,
Each wishes the other would give others the
air.

John Roessler, a talented joe,
Leaves Paul Arthur the ability of never being
a schmoe.

Eulee Mae Pomykal, another quiet lass,
Leaves Tony Hykel her behavior in class.

Joe Kendrick and Stanley Marak, farmers two
by two,
Give this advice to the wolves: "Don't howl—
just moo."

Evelyn Slay, Mr. Kruse's bookkeeper,
Leaves her place to someone who we hope is
no sleeper.

This advice is left to all juniors by Maurita
Russell:

"If you want to graduate you had better hustle."

To Gene Schutza, who looks bright every morn,
Is left lots of luck with girls by William Horn.

Billy Lichnovsky, a defensive back,
Wishes for Bernard Petter good luck in track.

For Rita O'Neil, Joyce Casey leaves this mystery:
How did she manage to manicure her nails in
American History?

Barbara Holacka, West High School's pride,
Leaves Betty McGee the ability to be a bride.

Arthur Deiterman, a former football great,
Leaves some of his charms for the boys who
don't rate.

Coleen Smith, quiet as a mouse,
Leaves luck to Shirley Robinson in someday
getting a house.

Evelyn Aderhold leaves to Edith Rydel this
advice:

"Don't go with a boy before thinking twice."

John Hegar, who is never bad,
Wishes for John Ruzicka the looks of Alan
Ladd.

Theresa Hlavaty, a bundle of joy,
Leaves Margaret Piscacek luck in getting a
boy.

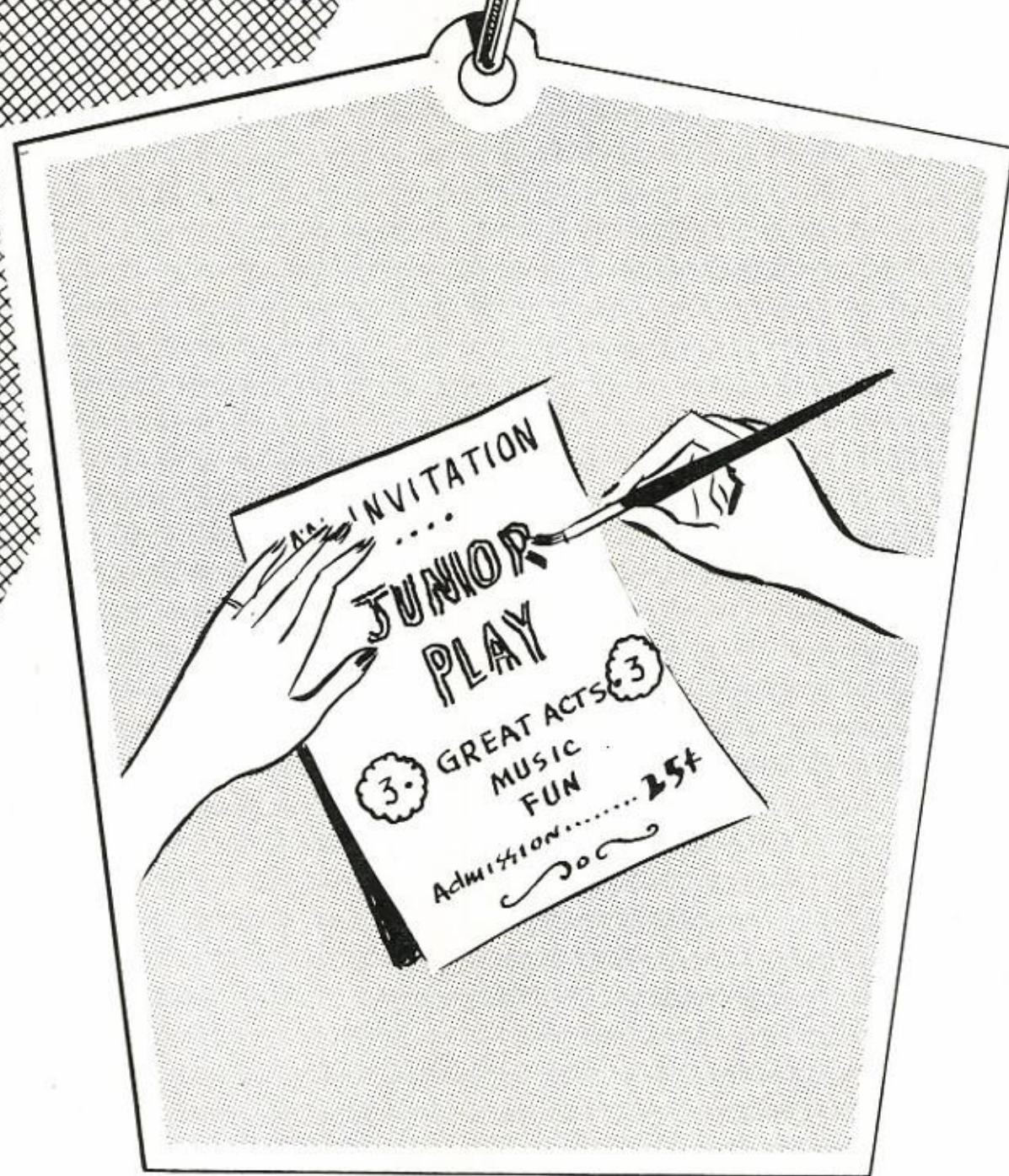
This advice is left by Dorothy Foyt:
"You must practice to be adroit."

Johnny Svrcek, who took ag thrice,
Says, "Leave girls alone!" That's his advice.

Margaret Hennig, a talented girl,
Wishes the majorettes would learn to twirl.

Dennis Sulak and Rose Marie Petter, a steady
couple we agree,
Are looking forward to a large family tree.

Edwin Husak, a star guard,
Wishes that this Will was written by a bard.



JUNIORS



Officers

Ruzicka, Robinson, Pavlas, Campbell, Popp.



Byrd



Horsak

Sponsors



King



Moon

Juniors



Celia Barber



Patsy Brennan



Reba Barfield



Jo Ann Campbell



James Lee Bettinger



Dean Christian



Louis Bezdek



Lou Ella Clements



Peggy Bloomfield



Kathleen Coffman

Juniors



Shirley Crobb

Nell Fowler



E. T. Culverhouse

Daniel Foyt



Dero Davidson

Millie Foyt



Mary Drews

Mildred Garretson



Frankie Fennel

Boyd Gassaway



Juniors



Kenneth Gassaway

Dorothy Hessel



Lillian Jane Girard

Ignatius Hutyra



Eddie Greenwade

Raymond Janek



Kenneth Heitmiller

Valeria Janek

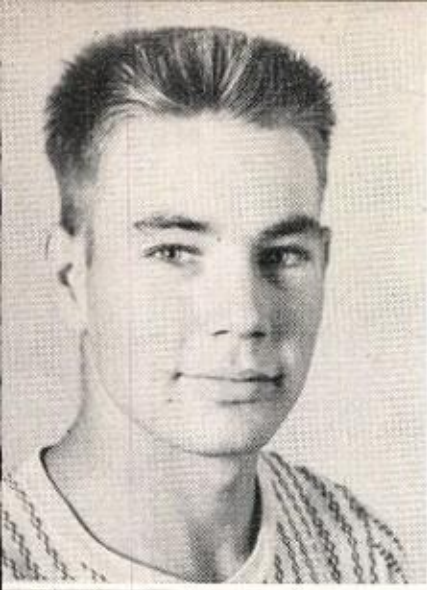


Billy Hessel

Barbara Juroch



Juniors



Frank Karlik

George Lichnovsky



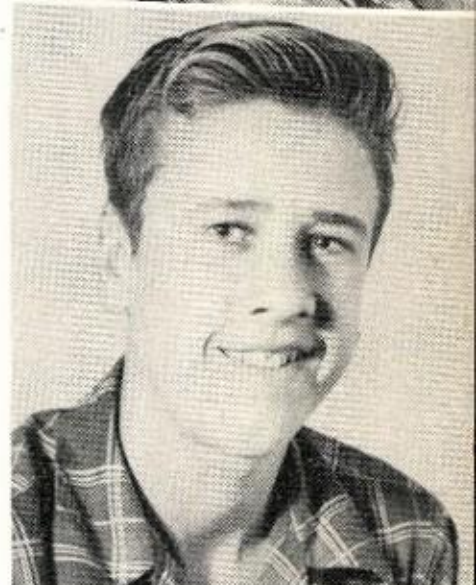
Joyce Killion

Cyril Marek



Mack Kincer

Kirby Matthews



Rudolph Kolar

Harry Matus



Albert Leuschner

Robert Matus



Juniors



Benny McGee

Margaret Piscacek



Betty McGee

Frank Polansky



Wade Nelson

Calvin Popp



Rita O'Neal

Shirley Robinson



Maxine Pavlas

Eugene Roznos



Juniors



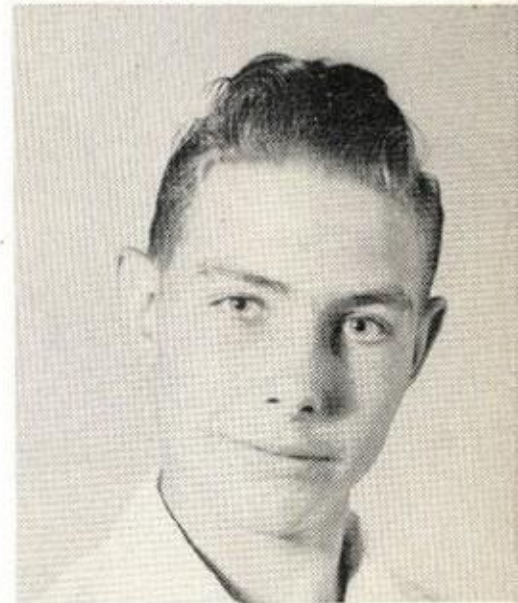
John Joe Ruzicka



Willie Mae Skopik



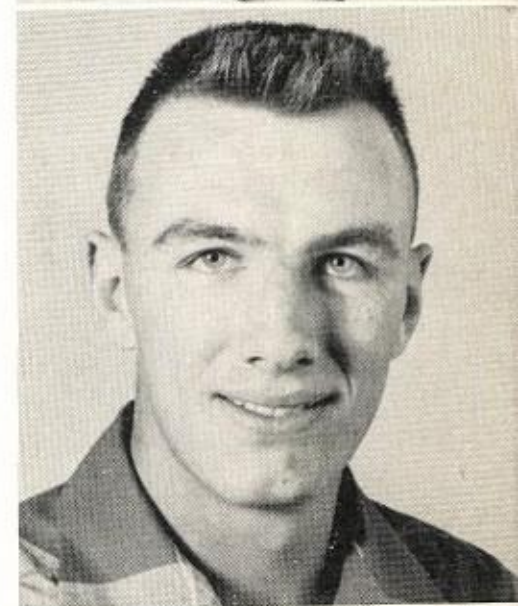
Edith Arlene Rydel



Vance Slough



Clarence Schuetz



Jerry Stacy



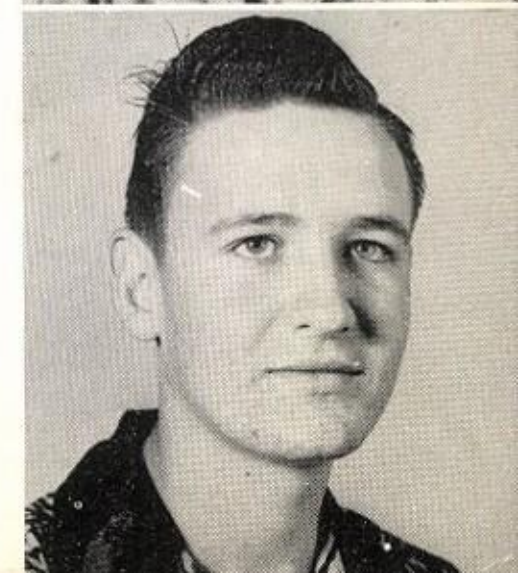
Gene Schutza



O. C. Stone, Jr.



Sheila Shields



Harry Edward Sulak

Juniors



Henrietta Uptmore



Ophelia Villanueva



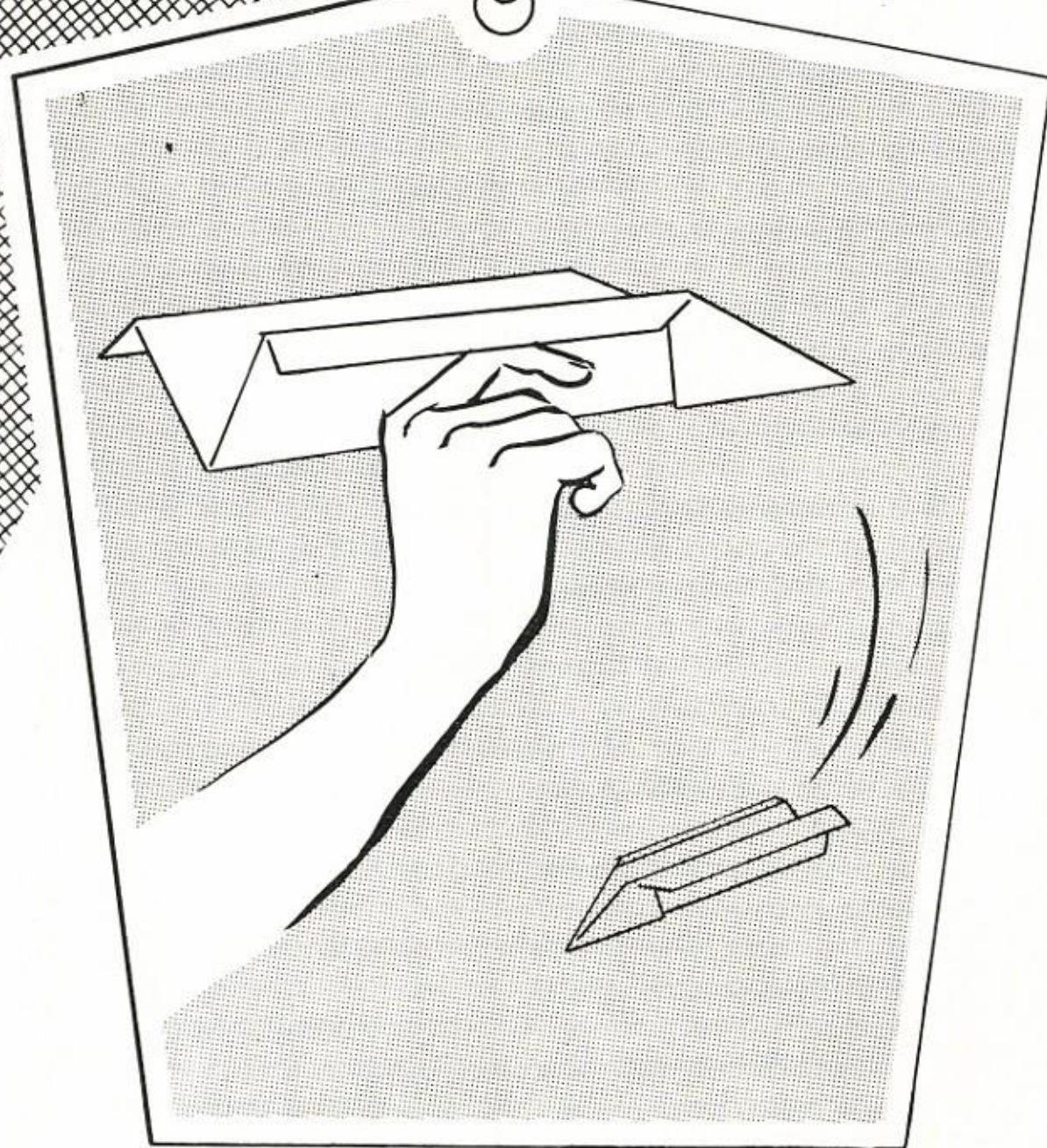
Estella Wachsmann



Dolores Walla



Marilyn Willis



SOPHOMORES



Officers

Edwards, Lednicky, Petter, Park, Rydel.

Adams



Barnes



Nedbalek



Tipton



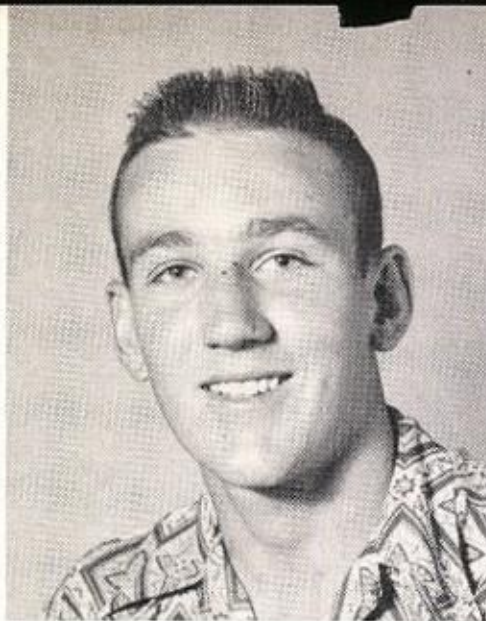
Sponsors

Sophomores

Ann Adams



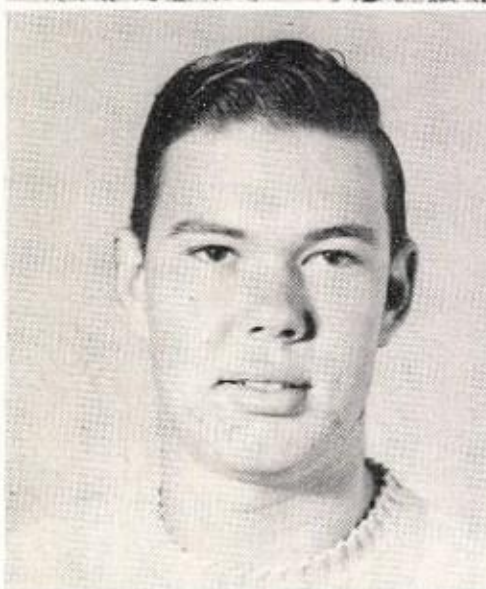
Bobby Adams



Robert Altus



Paul Arthur



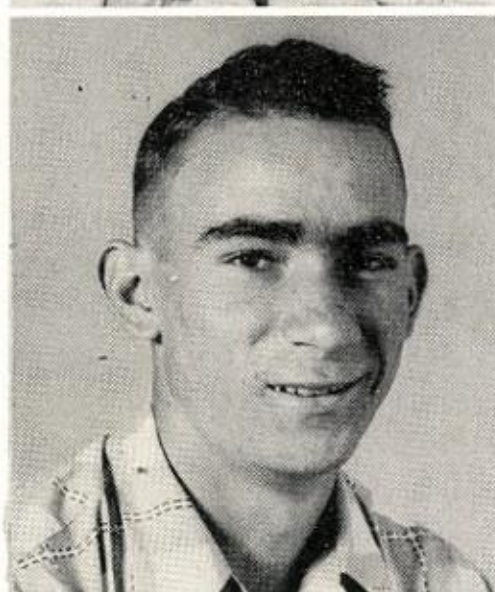
Curtis Bradbury



Edward Brem



Charlie Brown



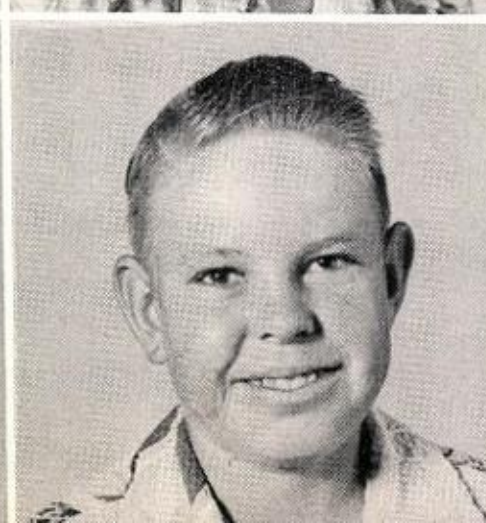
Marvin Cepak



Edward Cinek



Charles Conner



Sophomores

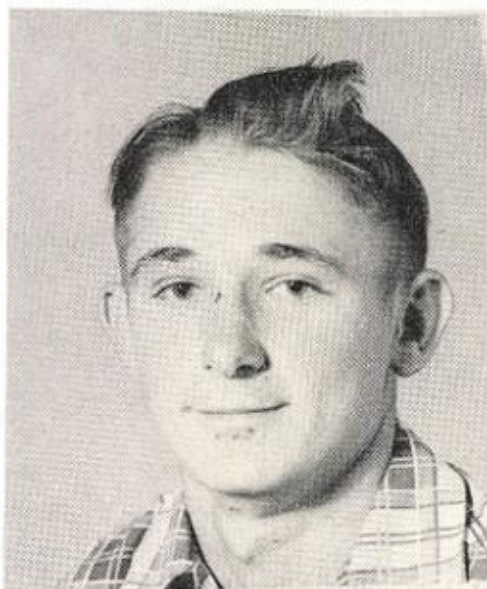
Billy Detterman



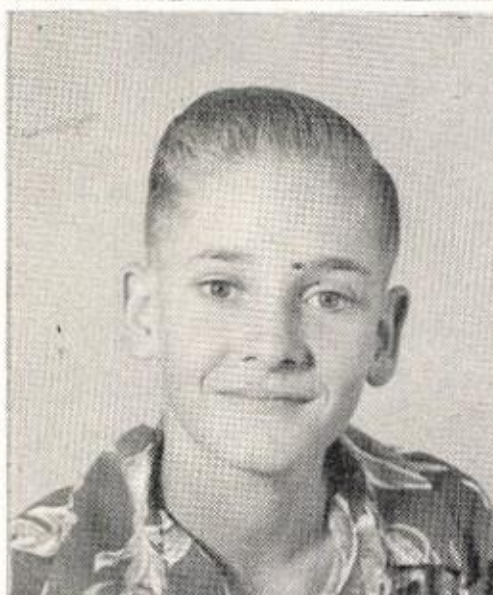
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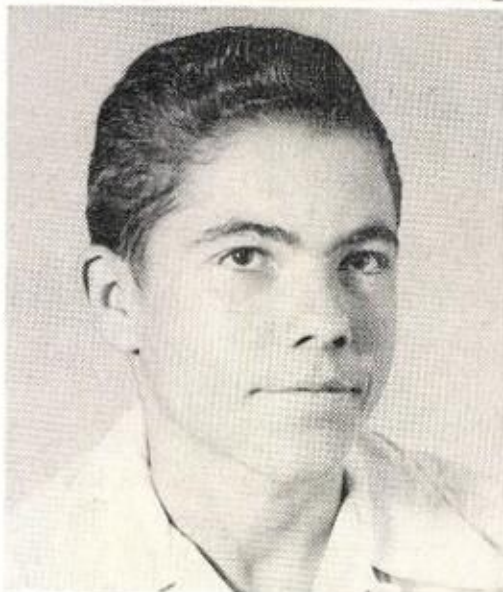
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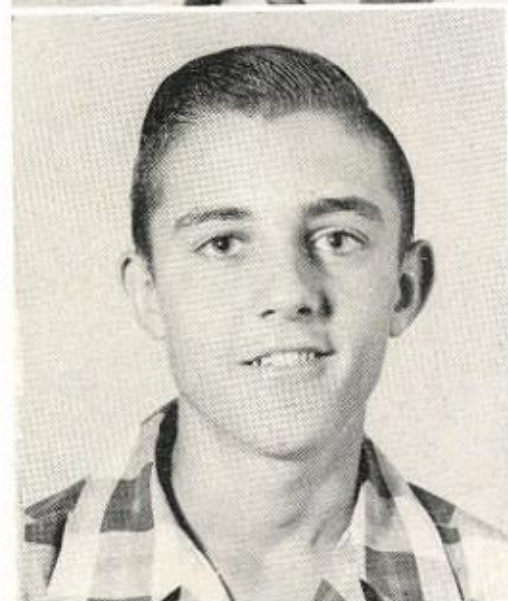
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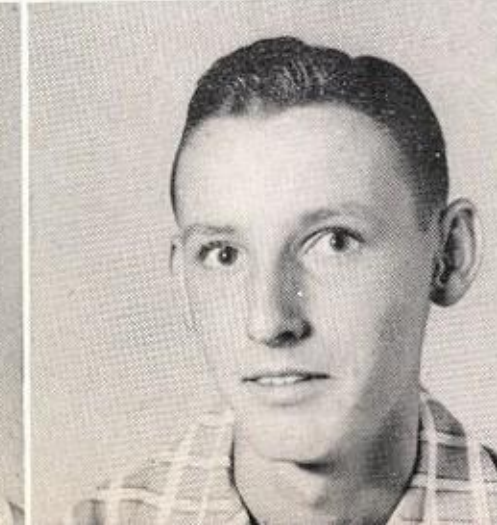
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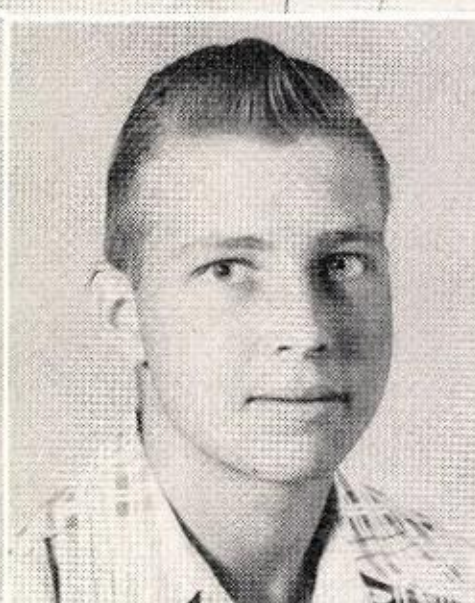
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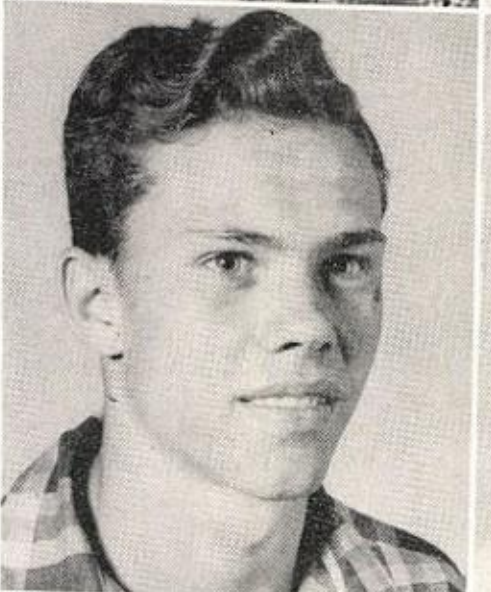
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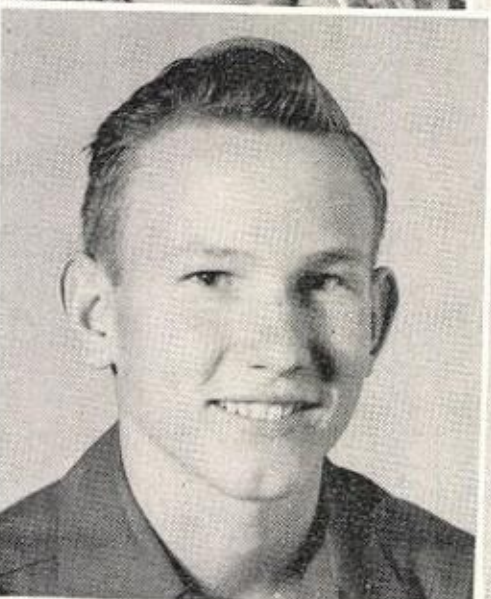
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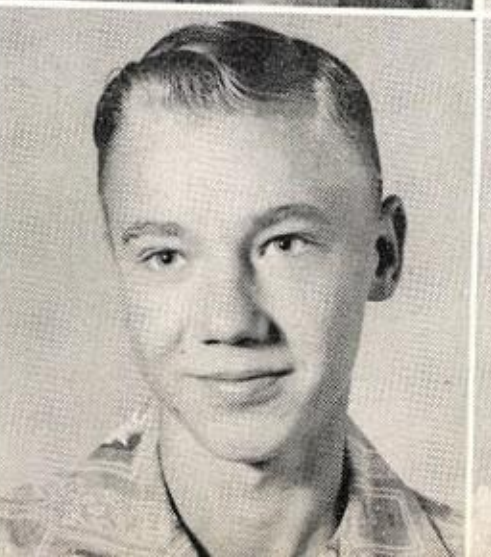
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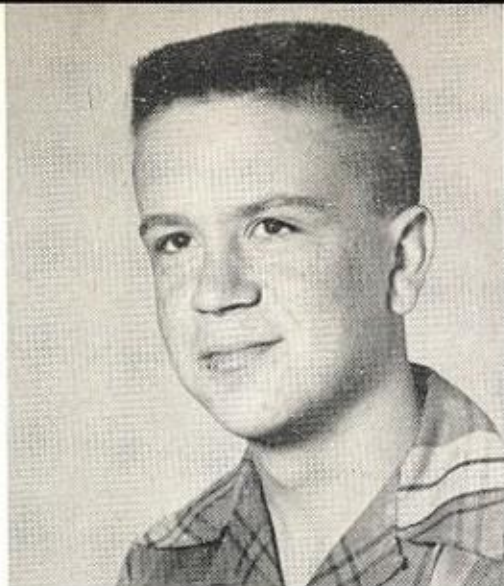


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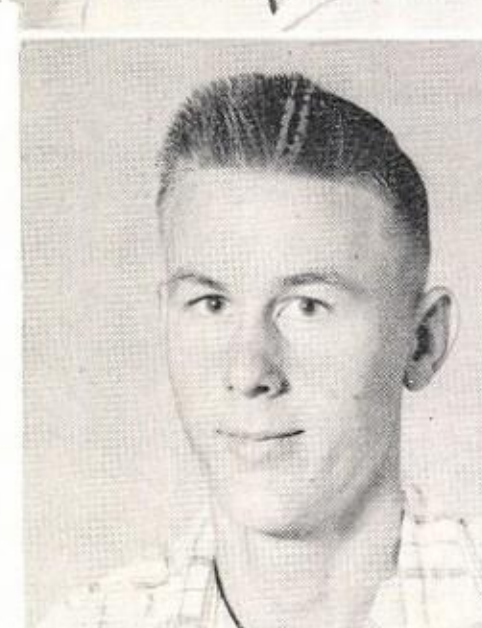
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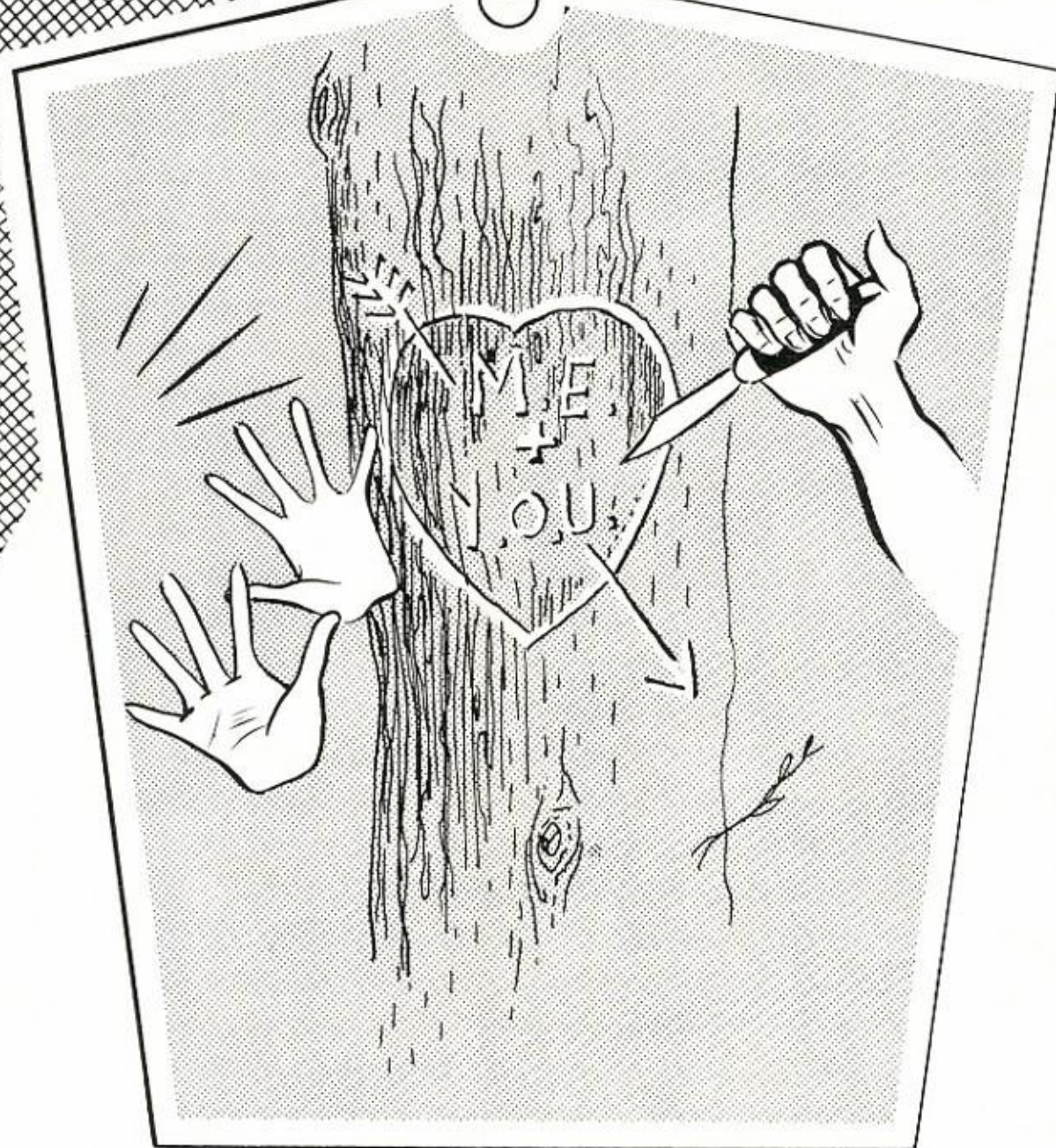
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Mildred York



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FRESHMEN



Officers

Lander, Nichols, Bohannon, Jerabek.



Harris



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Sponsors

Freshmen

Mary Almanza

Sandra Arendal

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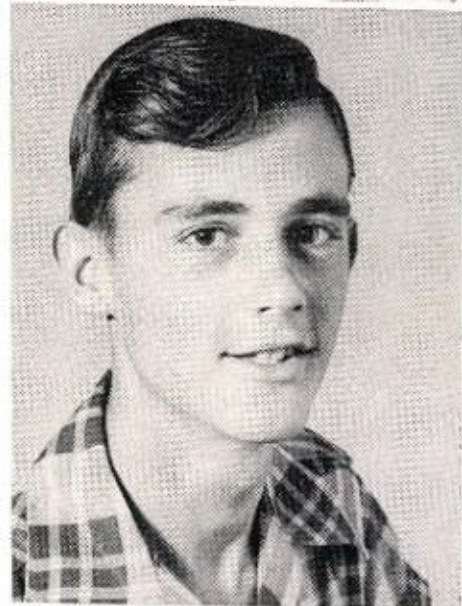
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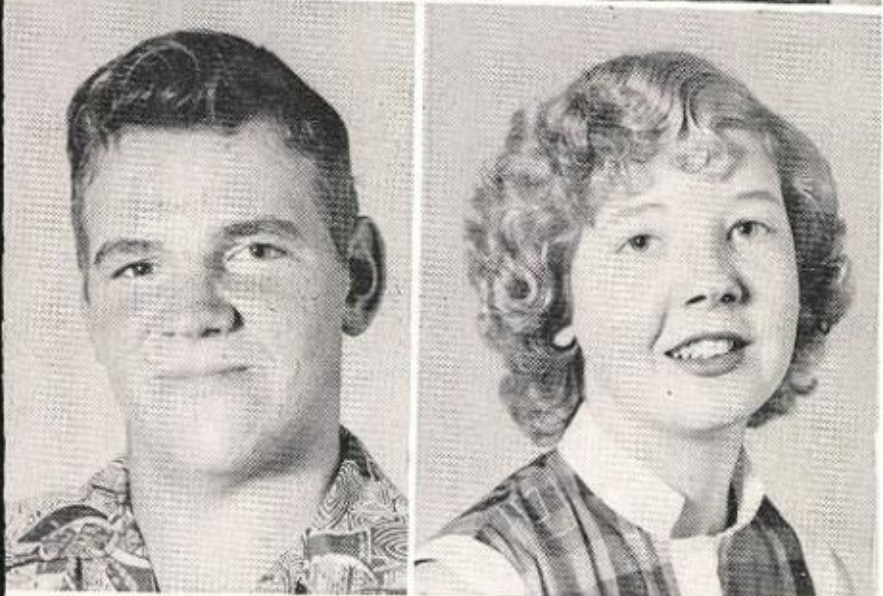
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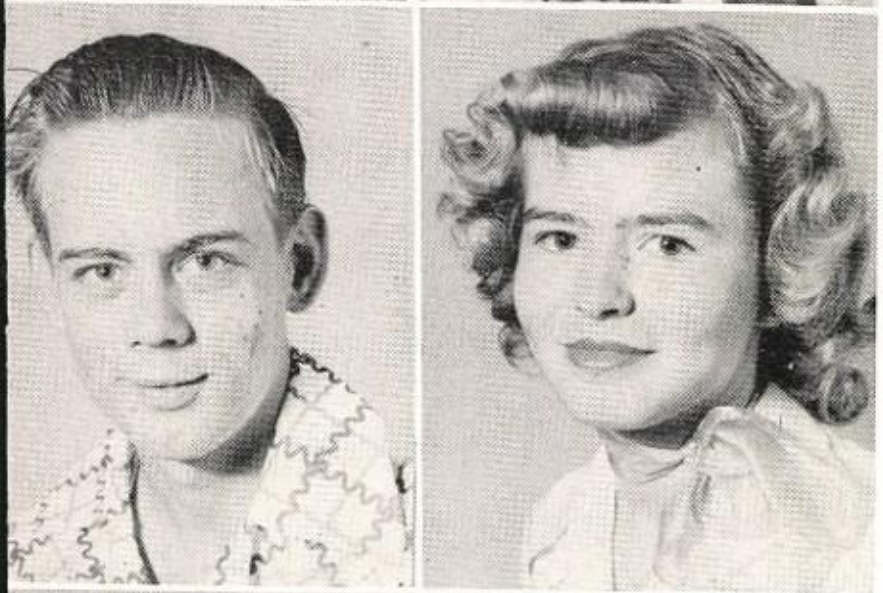
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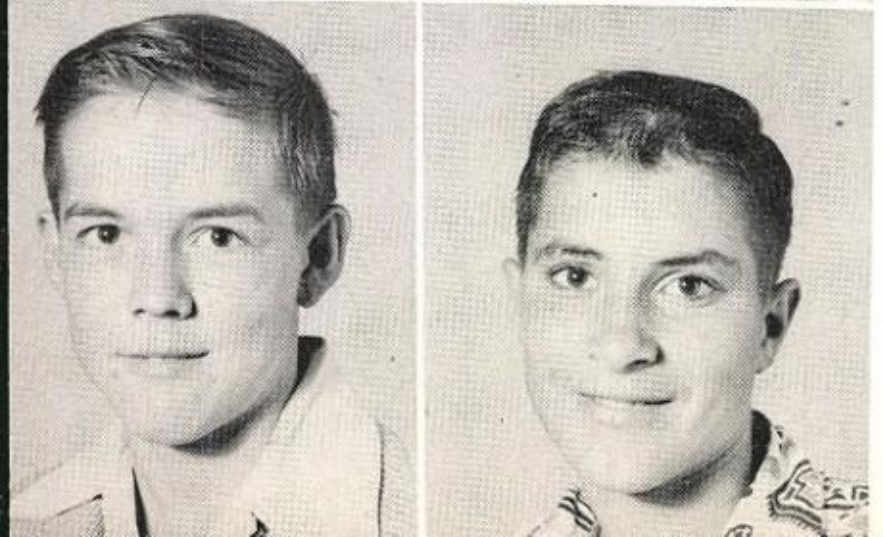
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William Gregory

Dorothy Ann Grellhesel

Dock Grier

Barbara Gunter

Emanuel Halamik

Carl Headen

Dorothy E. Hegar





Freshmen

Larry Holecek

Joe Hromadka, Jr.



Margaret Hruska

Lillian Hubik



Loretta Ann Inman

Melvin Jares



Dorothy Jerabek

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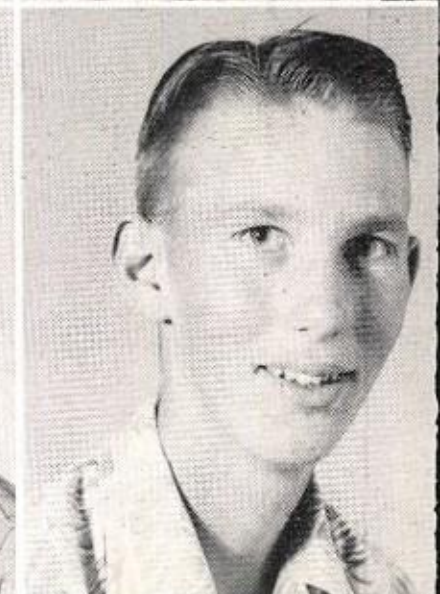
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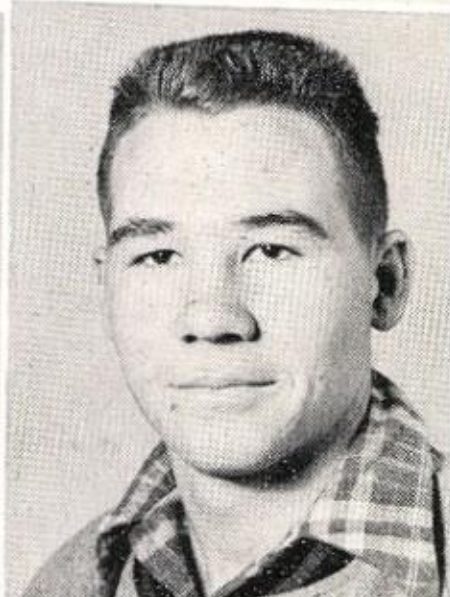
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Charles McCoy



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Donald McRae



Dorothy Merenda

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Freshmen

Janet Moak

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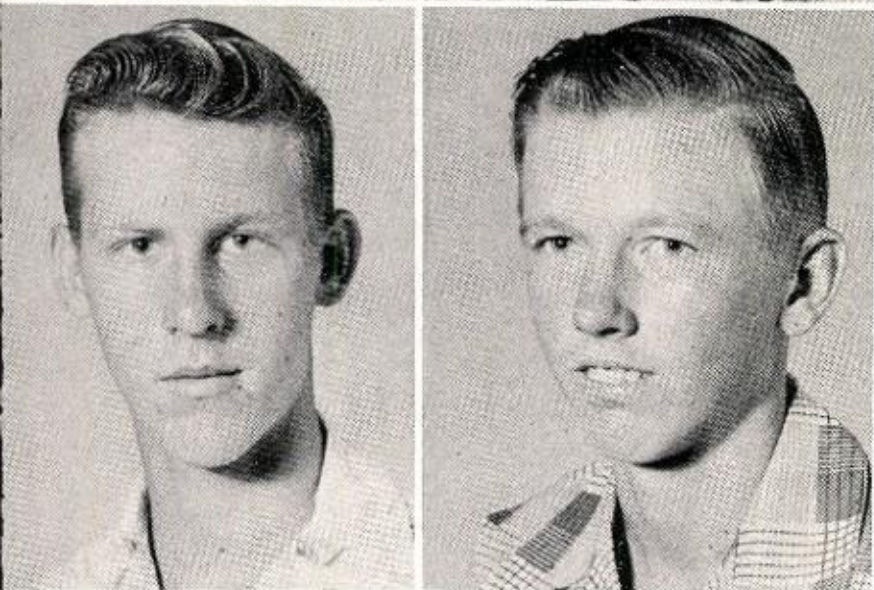




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Wesley Pope



Lee Reddell

Wilfred Rieger



Delores Schuetz

Juanita Faye Scott



Robert Sealey

Evelyn Sharp



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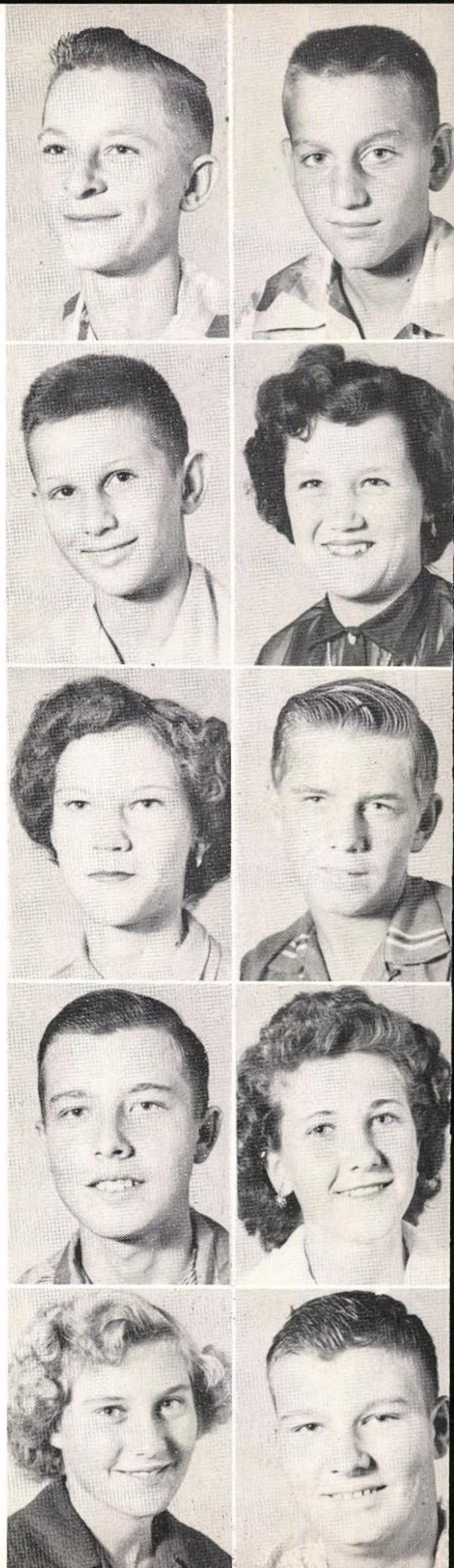
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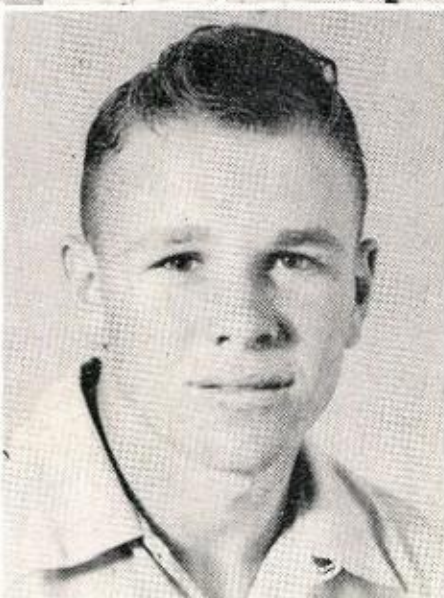
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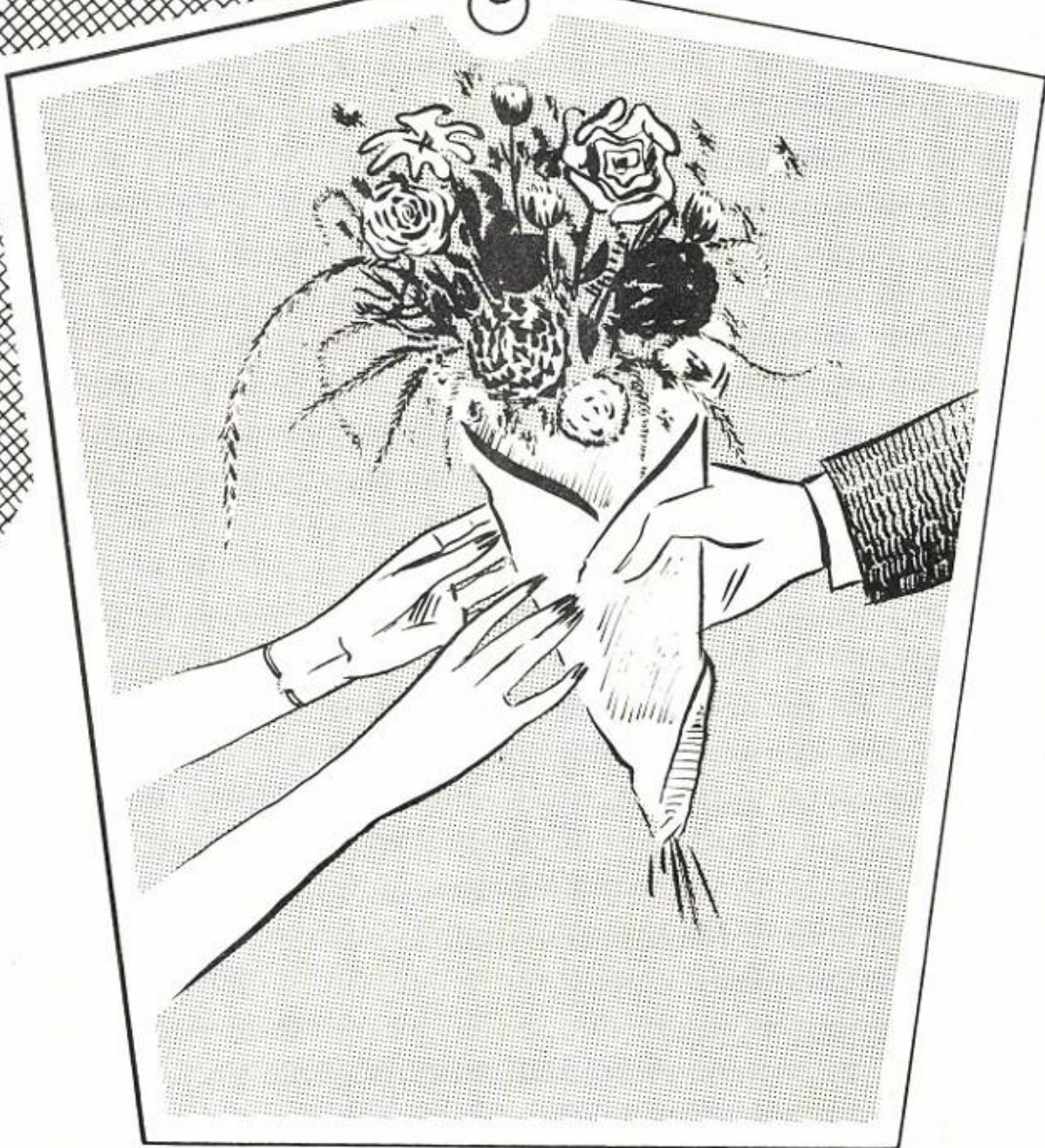
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Henry Wilson



Betty Jean Wolf



FAVORITES

**Most
Popular**



WENDEL WHALEN

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IMA JEAN WALLS



**Best
Looking**

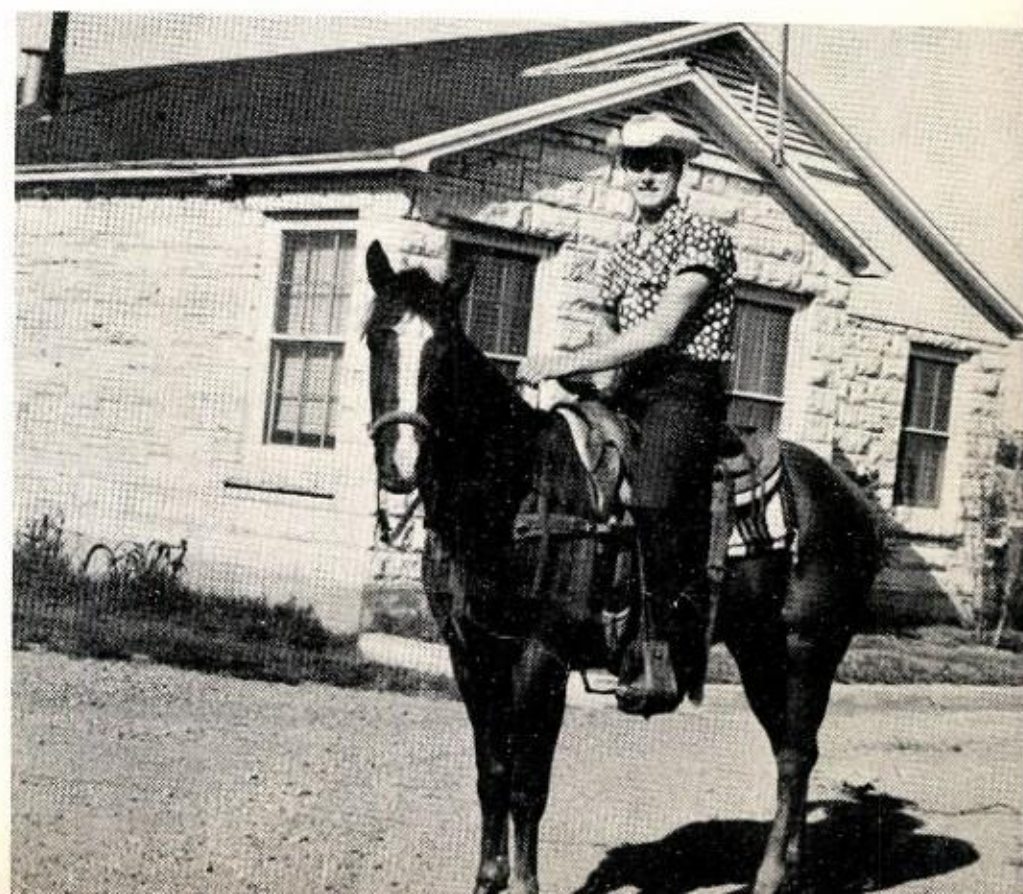


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RICHARD JEZEK





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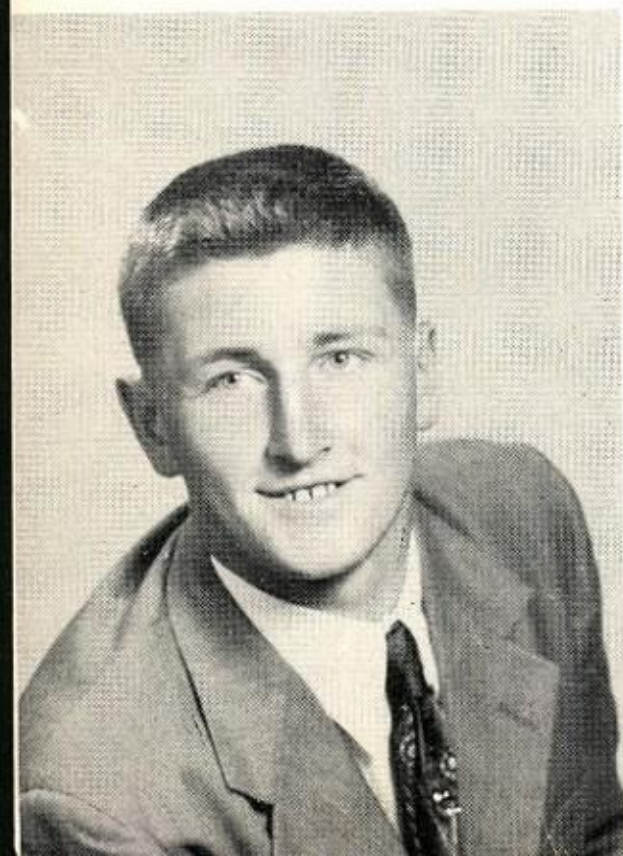
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Most Popular Nominees

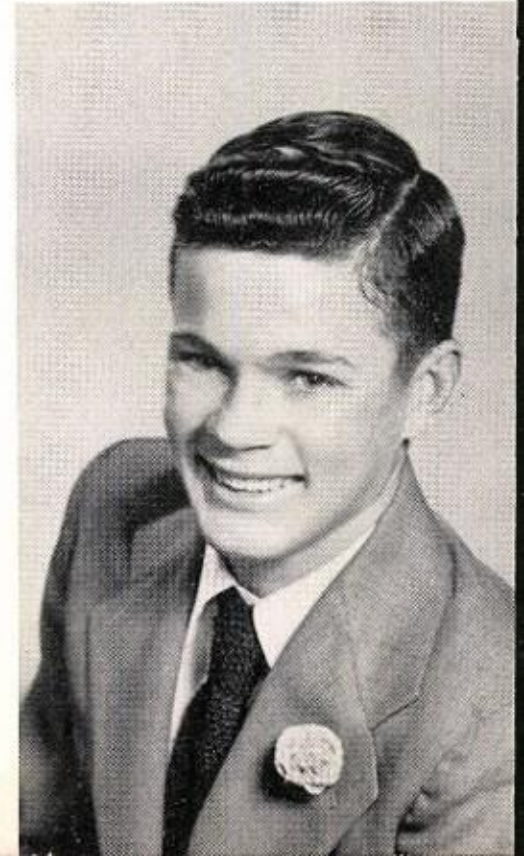
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Edith Rydel



Shirley Rydel



Virginia Lander

Best Looking Nominees

Mack Kincer



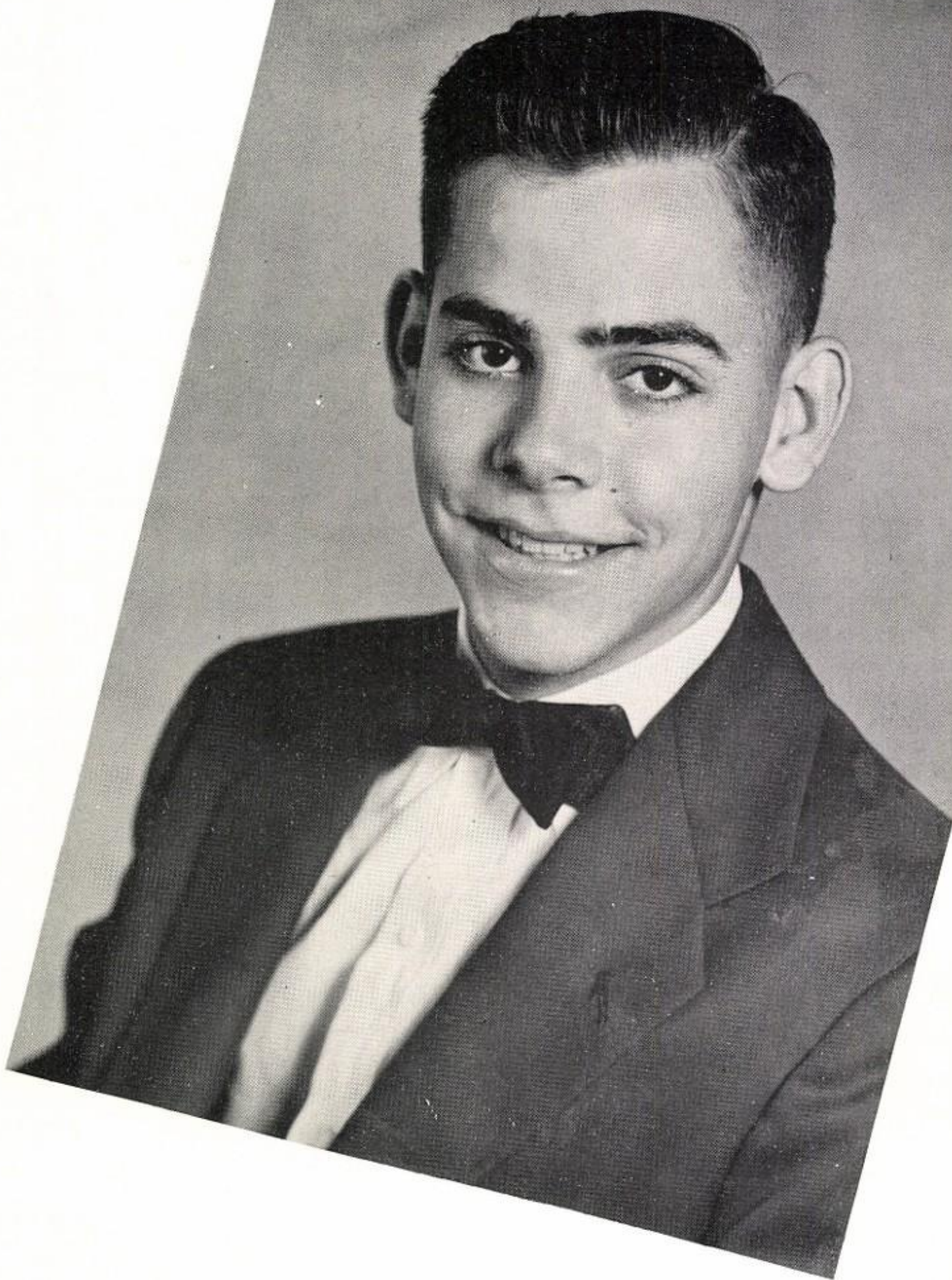
Richard Hill



Jerry Nichols



Valedictorian



LEON NEDBALEK

The honor of Valedictorian is bestowed upon the student with the highest scholastic average. This year's recipient maintained a 96.71 average during his four years in high school.

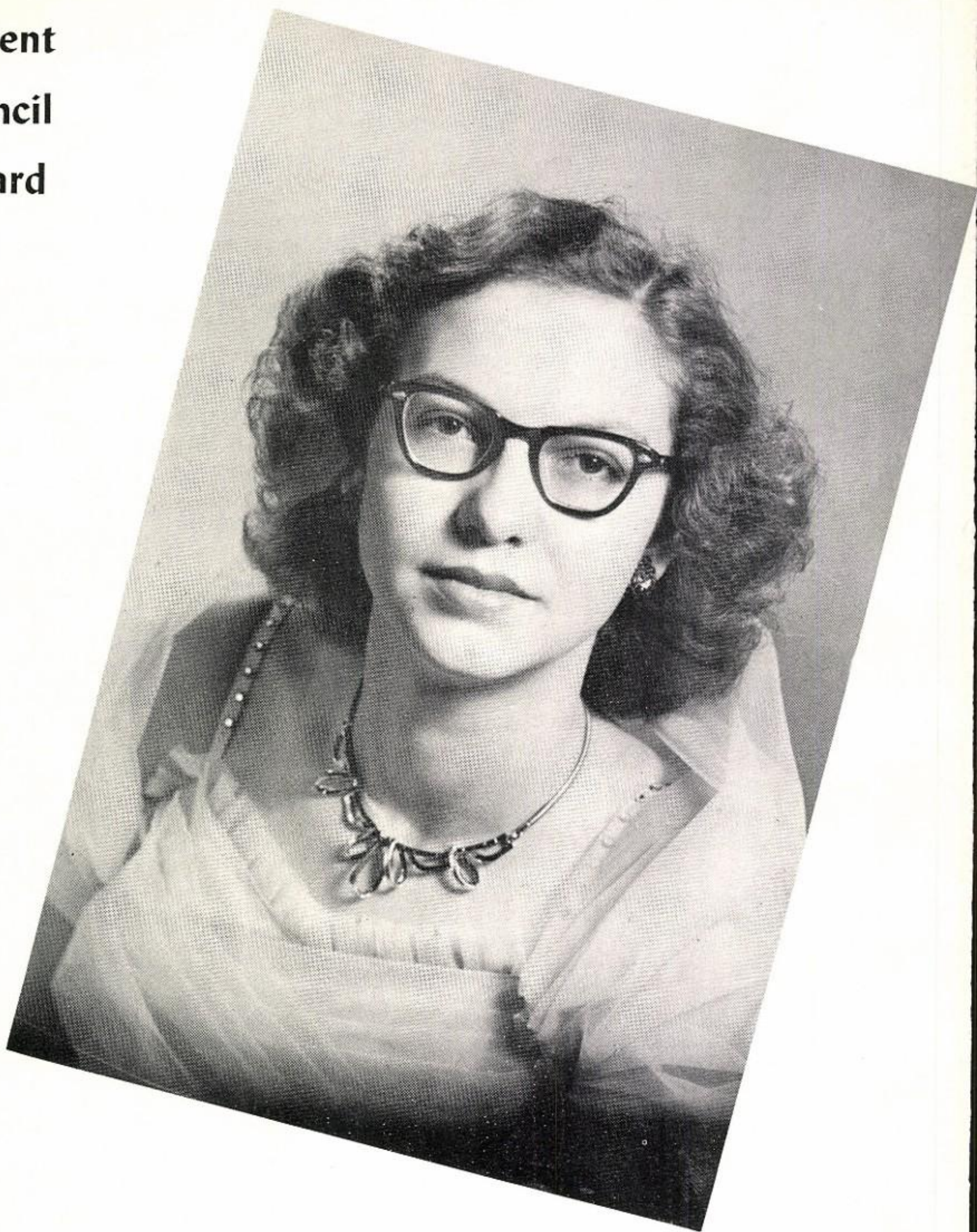
Salutatorian



The honor of Salutatorian is bestowed upon the student with the second highest scholastic average. This year's recipient maintained a 94.05 average during her four years in high school.

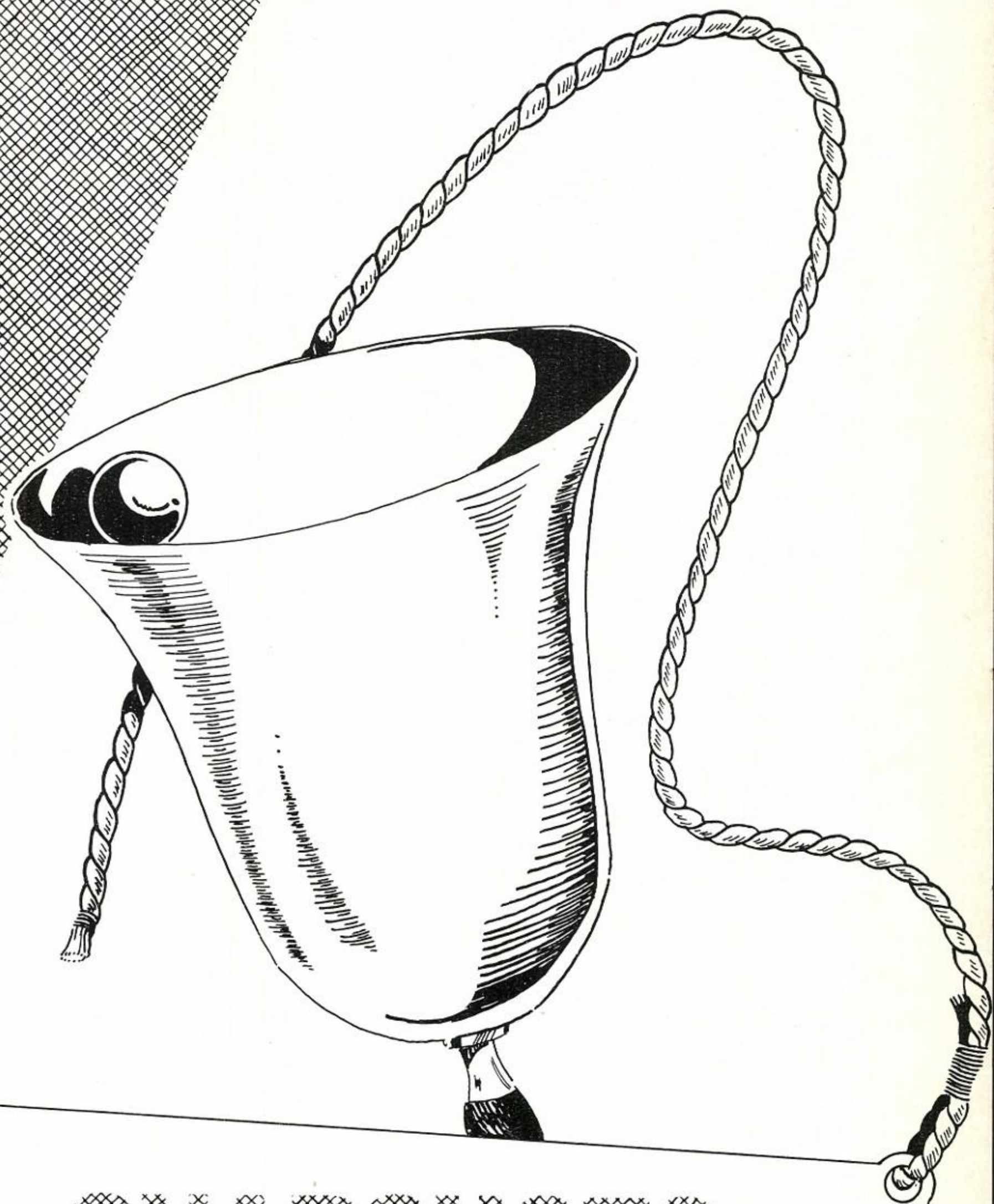
EVELYN ADERHOLD

Student Council Award



PAULINE BLAHA

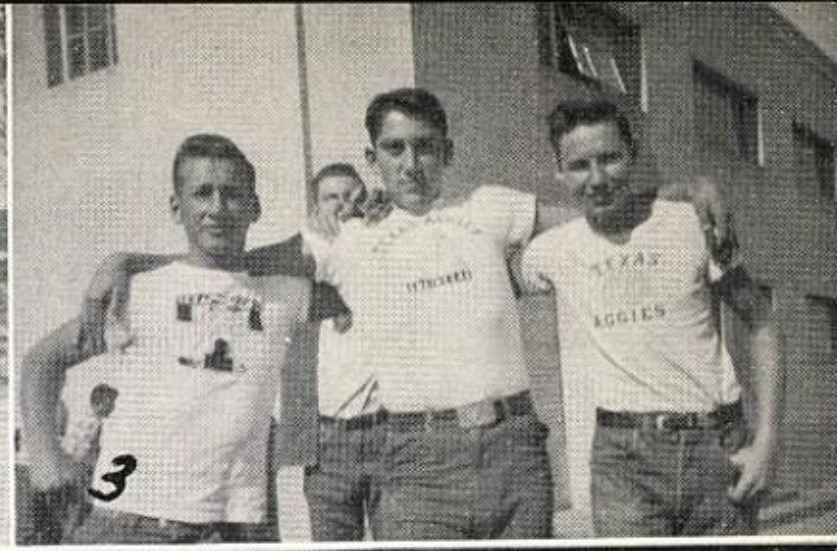
The Student Council Award is given each year to the school's most deserving citizen. This year's recipient has been outstanding in many fields, both scholastic and extra-curricular, during her four years in high school.



SNAPSHOTS



1. F.H.A. Campber
2. I'm higher than you!
3. Let Me Call You Sweetheart
4. Baby Face Hill has the ball
5. Need any help?
6. Say "cheese"
7. It's our lazy day
8. Ain't we cute?
9. Put your little foot right out
10. Guard her, Shirley
11. Playmates
12. The lovebirds
13. Why so glum, chum?
14. Kinda crowded, ain't it?
15. Sophisticated Sophomore
16. Bored
17. Look at the birdie
18. Oh happy day!

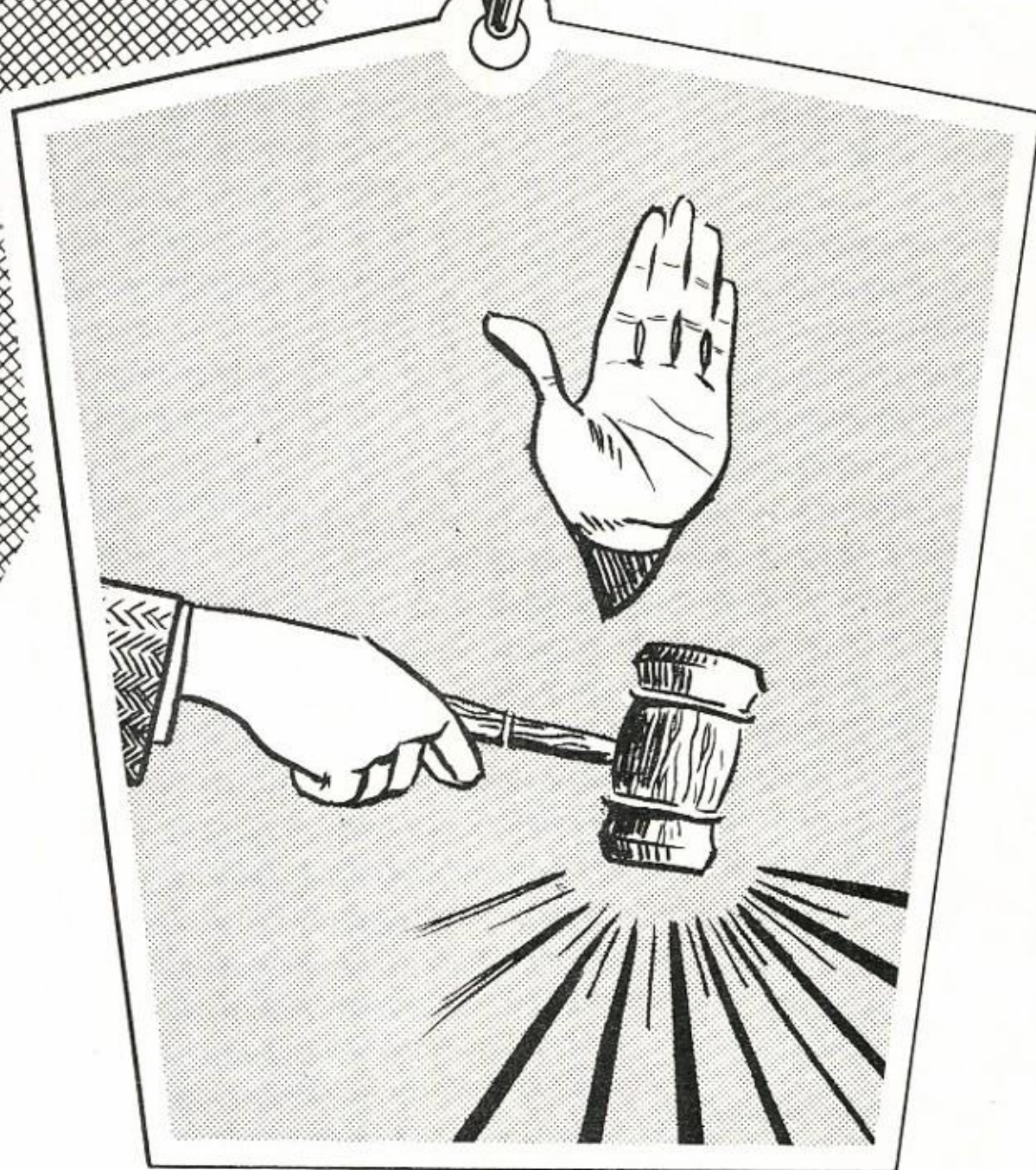


1. Bathing Bandmaster.
2. Just a Kid Again
3. Aggie Fans.
4. Big Game Hunters.
5. Our King and Queen.
6. The Gold Dust Twins.
7. How about a ride, Delores?
8. Three Little Fishes.
9. Freshman Royalty.
10. Mexican Fiesta.





1. The Ole Gang.
2. Hey Ma, Where's Pa?
3. So-o-o-o Innocent.
4. Look at the dude!
5. Slippin' Around
6. What is it?
7. Old Pals!
8. Is this a Senior?
9. It's a lazy day.
10. Champions!!
11. Mr. Ned.
12. We ate our Wheaties?
13. Legs.
14. Wang--Wang Blues!
15. Our Editor!
16. It's a Hap-Hap-Happy Day!
17. Pistol Packin' Mama.
18. Little Marvin.
19. Look at those faces!!
20. With this ring I wed thee!
21. Let's make up?
22. Now -- a Dignified Senior!
23. Wonderful Reunion.
24. Our Senior Class.
25. Snow Bird - - -



ACTIVITIES



Student Council

Sitting: Shelia Shieldes, Pauline Blaha, Jerome Lednicky, Leon Nedbalek, Edith Rydel, Eddie Greenwade.

Standing: Helen Nors, Henry Wilson, Evelyn Slay, Ima Jean Walls, Asa Gamble, Emil Plasek, Miss Pazdral, Sponsor; Henrietta Pavelka, Benny McGee.

AIMS AND PURPOSES

The aims and purposes of the Student Council are:
to promote the welfare of the school; to develop student responsibility, initiative, leadership, and school spirit; and to provide for worthy citizenship training.



Annual Staff

Sitting: Evelyn Aderhold, Edith Rydel, Pauline Blaha, Assistant Editor; Shirley Crabb, Benny McGee, Business Manager; Eddie Greenwade, Assistant Business Manager.

Standing: Shirley Hill, Mrs. Byrd, Sponsor; Jerome Lednický, Emil Plasek, Leon Nedbalek, Editor.

At Work





F. H. A. Council

Sitting: Shirley Rydel, Mary Kay Mashek, Angeline Klosginsky, Edith Rydel, Evelyn Aderhold, Barbara Kubacak, Mrs. Harris, Sponsor; Miss Barnes, Sponsor.

Standing: Shirley Hill, Marguerite Garretson, Carol Schutza, Helen Nors, Dorothey Olsovsky, Mary Corley, Valanne Park, Kenneth Gassaway, Lorraine Vrba, Margaret Hruska, Lillian Jane Girard, Betty Ann Thompson, Lauranne Jarret.



F. H. A. Chapter

First Row: Lou Ella Clements, Barbara Lednicky, Dorothy Merenda, Mary Almanza, Frankie Fennel, Maxine Pavlas, Patsy Brennan, Juanita Scott, Sandra Aerendale, Jo Ann Detterman, Clesta Barton, Willie Mae Skopik, Dorothy Grellhesl, Delores Shuetz, Betty King.

Second Row: Valeria Janek, Nell Fowler, Ophelia Villanueva, Lillian Svrcek, Henrietta Nors, Mary Jane Lenart, Margie Kolar, Frances Sulak, Shirley Johnson, Gladys Ruzicka, Angeline Foyt, Adele Piscacek, Margaret Piscacek, Delores Walla, Nancy Webb, Janet Moak, Elizabeth Jezek, Eugenia Vochoska.

Third Row: Mary Corley, Lorraine Jarret, Helen Nors, Dorothy Olsovsky, Lorraine Vrba, Valanne Park, Mary Kay Mashek, Shirley Hill, Margaret Hruska, Betty Thompson, Edith Rydel, Lillian Girard, Evelyn Aderhold, Marguerite Garretson, Shirley Rydel, Carol Shutza, Angeline Klodginsky, Barbara Kubacak, Delores Stratten, Delores Lumpkin, Kathryn Uptmore.

Fourth Row: Mrs. Harris, Nelda Tunmire, Jeannie Wolfe, Genivieve Groppe, Josephine Mynor, Estella Wachsmann, Henrietta Uptmore, Georgia Ann Dulock, Virginia Lander, Dorothy Jerabek, Mary Cecile Nemecke, Helen Jones, Jean Mathis, Henrietta Pavelka, Mary Ann Svrcek, Louise Dudik, Dorine Vrba, Barbara Tichovsky, Mary Polansky, Dorothy Locklar, Peggy Pomykal, Miss Barnes, Sponsor.

Fifth Row: Pauline Paul, Jeanette Gonce, Jo Ann Urban, Rose Marie Roushchuber, Pauline Hennig, Millie Foyt, Dorothy Foit, Margaret Hennig, Joyce Casey, Mildred Gairrettson, Dorothy Bajer, Irene Marek, Ima Jean Walls, Ann Adams, Joyce K. Samson, Tracy Hlavaty, Marie Girard, Betty Deiterman, Pauline Blaha, Maurita Russel, Connie Willenbarg, Alma Mae Uptmore, Loretta Inman.

Sixth Row: Teresa Rendek, Mary Ann Zapalac, Dorothy Gramela, Lillian Kolar, Wilma Spence, Lillian Hubik, Wade Nelson, Charles Garretson, Billy Joe Lichnovsky, Marvin Goldsmith, Wendel Whalen, Boyd Gassaway, Rudolph Kolar, Kenneth Gassaway, Tony Hykel, Vance Slough, James Bettinger, Kirby Matthews, Evelyn Sharp, Sharon Smith, Evelyn Slay, Rose Marie Petter, Barbara Gunner.



F. F. A. Officers

Left to right: Wade Nelson, Johnny Nors, John Hegar, Mr. Nedbalek, Leon Nedbalek, B. T. Norman, Kenneth Heitmiller, Dickie Jezek.

Kneeling: John Larry McCain, Kirwin Jupe.

MOTTO: Learning to do, Doing to learn,
Earning to live, Living to serve.

COLORS: Old Gold and National Blue
Old Gold stands for thrift;
National Blue stands for truth
and loyalty.



F. F. A. Chapter

First Row: E. T. Culverhouse, Bobby Marak, Kirby Matthews, Billy Joe Rich, Donald Gerik, Bobby Bettge, Evelyn Slay, Sweetheart; Robert Neckar, James Krader, Wilfred Reiger, Irving Laubert, Dean Lanfried, Edward Detterman.

Second Row: Mr. Nedbalek, Sponsor; Leon Nedbalek, Kirwin Jupe, Wendell Edwards, Richard Jezek, Frank Polansky, Lee Reddell, Robert Altus, Rudolph Kolar, Tony Hykel, Daniel Foyt, Bobby Willis.

Third Row: Jerry Foitek, Eugene Roznos, Stanley Marak, John McCain, John Hegar, Dean Christian, B.T. Norman, Edwin Husak, Hugo Otto, Harvey Mandel, Edward Brem.

Fourth Row: Herman Svrcek, Billy Kaska, Robert Matus, Billy Hessel, Kenneth Heitmiller, Johnny Nors, Daniel Gerik, Bernard Petter, Frank Karlik, Cyril Marek, Anton Peterson, Wade Nelson.



Photography Club



First Row: Wesley Pope, Eddie Lednicki, Buddy Shieldes, Milton Russell, John Joe Ruzicka, Raymond Janek, William Horn, Wendell Edwards, Fred McCartney.

Second Row: Calvin Popp, Oliver Moore, Billy George Tennison, Raymond Kapczynski, James Niemeyer, Miss Mosher, Sponsor; Jerome Lednicki, John Hegar.

Seated: Billy Lichnovsky, Jerry Opella, John Larry McCain, Leon Nedbalek, Charles Garretson, Dennis Sulak, Jerome Lednicki, Evelyn Aderhold, Maurita Russell, Dorothy Foyt, Pauline Blaha, Eddie Greenwade, Patsy Brennan.

Standing: Jerry Foitek, Wendell Edwards, Jeanette Gonce, Albert Leuschner, Daniel Foyt, Shirley Robinson, Edith Rydel, Kathryn Uptmore, Mildred York, Henrietta Nors, Pauline Paul, Betty King, Miss Pazdral.

Top Row: Valanne Park, Delores Lumpkin, Eddie Frank Lednicki, Bobby Adams, Paul Arthur, Emil Plasek, Billy George Tennison, Elizabeth Jezek, Carol Schutza.



Honor Society



News Staff

Sitting: Patsy Brennan, Evelyn Aderhold, Shirley Hill, Betty McGee, Valanne Park, Mary Kay Mashek, Eddie Greenwade.

Standing: Miss Dvoracek, Sponsor; Edith Rydel, Pauline Blaha, Ima Jean Walls, Emil Plasek, Billy Ray Grimm, Benny McGee, Lorraine Vrba, Betty King, Elizabeth Jezek.

The Trojan Tattler is a six-page memographed newspaper published bi-weekly by the News Staff of West High School.

Its aims and purposes are to better the students knowledge of the school and to give information concerning school activities, extra-curricular work, and social activities of the individual students.

Each member of the staff is awarded a gold pin at the end of the school year for his work.

Tattler Staff

Editor-in-Chief	Ima Jean Walls
Assistant Editor	Eddie Greenwade
Sports Editors	Billy Grimm, Lorraine Vrba
Society Editors	Patsy Brennan, Edith Rydel
Reporters	Emil Plasek, Betty McGee
	Mary Kay Mashek, Valanne Park
	Elizabeth Jezek, Betty King
Art Editor	Benny McGee
Typists	Evelyn Aderhold, Shirley Hill, Pauline Blaha
Faculty Advisor	Miss Dvoracek



Band

The band has had a very busy year. This organization has always been willing and ready when called upon to participate in local activities.

The band has marched in several parades including the rodeo parade. It has also played at all the football games, and performed drills on the field at half-time.

The band placed II division in concert playing and II division in sight reading. Many band members placed in the regional meet in either solos or ensembles.

Royalty

John Joe Ruzicka, Sandra Arendale, Larry Lednicky, Janell McRae, Shirley Crabb, Leon Nedbalek, Edith Rydel, Donald Bankston, Evelyn Aderhold, Wendel Whalen.





MAJORETTES

Shirley Crabb
Jo Ann Campbell
Sandra Arendale
Shelia Shieldes



FLAG BEARERS

Dorothy Bajer
Evelyn Slay
Tracy Hlaraty

Band



OFFICERS

Emil Plasek
Billy Tennison
Daniel Foyt
Georgianne Marek
John Joe Ruzicka
Shirley Crabb

Cheerleaders



Maxine Pavlas
Patsy Brennan
Ima Jean Walls
Barbara Kubacak
Betty McGee

MASCOT
Susan Scanio



Pep Squad

Cheerleaders: Maxine Pavlas, Patsy Brennan, Susan Scanio, Mascot; Ima Jean Walls, Barbara Kubacak, Betty McGee.

First Row: Dorothy Jerabek, Nell Fowler, Louise Dudik, Marguarite Garretson, Henrietta Pavelka, Helen Jones, Mary Corley, Evelyn Sharp, Connie Willenburg, Jeanne Wolfe, Dorothy Locklar.

Second Row: Eddie Greenwade, Shirley Rydel, Shirley Hill, Ann Adams, Genievieve Groppe, Laurann Jarret, Carol Schutza, Elizabeth Jezek, Eugenia Vochoska, Margaret Hruska, Margaret Piscacek.

Third Row: Alma Mae Uptmore, Willie Mae Skopik, Lorraine Vrba, Gladys Ruzicka, Miss Snyder, Sponsor; Peggy Pomykal, Sharon Smith, Adele Piscacek, Irene Marek, Barbara Lednicky.

The Pep Squad accompanied the football boys on all out-of-town games. They also enjoyed the usual Pep Rallies and also had one Rally with a "huge" bonfire. Pep Rallies with the band were held in the morning preceding the night of the game. At these Rallies guest speakers were present to give "pep talks". The air breathed with music and noise.

The Pep Squad under the direction of Miss Snyder, has done much to add color and zest to the football games, and has performed with the band many times at half-time.

It wishes to take this opportunity to express its appreciation to the school board and the bus drivers for taking it on the out-of-town trips.

The high point of the year was the annual entertainment given by Hugo Freund for the football boys, pep squad, and band. It was a weiner roast at Lake Park with all the trimmings.



Girls' Choral Club

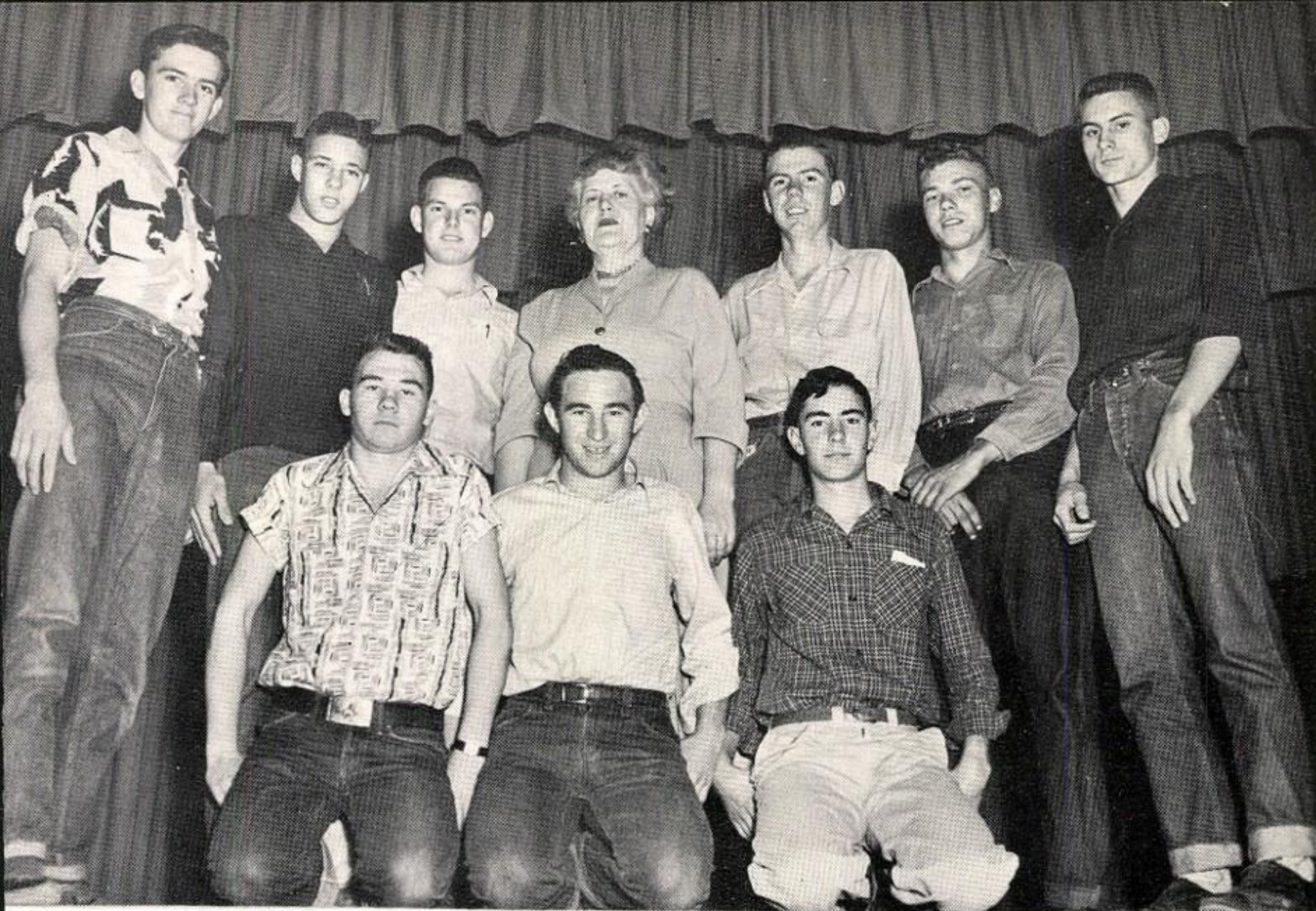
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Second Row: Katherine Uptmore, Marguerite Garretson, Connie Willenburg, Henrietta Uptmore, Teresa Rendek.

Third Row: Estelle Wachsmann, Mary Ann Zapalac, Alma Mae Uptmore, Jeanne Wolfe, Dorothy Olsovsky, Eula Mae Pomykal.

Fourth Row: Shirley Rydel, Lillian Hubik, Frances Sulak, Genevieve Groppe, Dorothy Bajer, Delores Wall, Delores Straten, Margaret Piscacek.

Top Row: Marie Girard, Dorene Vrba, Rose Mary Rauschhuber, Pauline Hennig, Adele Piscacek, Miss Frances McCluskey, Willie Mae Skopik, Margaret Hruska, Lillian Jane Girard, Dorothy Hegar.



Boys' Choral Club

Standing: John Larry McCain, Arnold Gerik, Richard Jezek, Miss McCluskey, Sponsor; Asa Gamble, Johnny Svrcek, Robert Sealey.

Kneeling: Charles McCoy, Dean Christian, B. T. Norman.

The Choral Club, under the direction of Miss Frances McCluskey, is one to which boys and girls alike may belong. This year the Choral Club sang at the School Carnival and presented Christmas Carols in the Christmas program. The Club also sang in the Bach Music Festival in Waco and at the Baccalaureate Service for graduation.

H a n d i c r a f t C l u b



First Row: Mr. Horsak, Sponsor; Sharon Smith, Mary Louise Corley, Evelyn Sharp, Kathleen Coffman, Joyce Killion, Cyril Marek, Albert Leuschner, Miss Barnes, Sponsor; Mr. King, Sponsor.

Second Row: Mildred Garretson, Betty Jo Thompson, Joyce Casey, Evelyn Slay, Rose Marie Petter, Celia Barber, Ophelia Villanueva, Vanita Cammack, Maurita Russell, Patsy Foreman, Bradley Pogue.

Third Row: Charles Garretson, Milton Cammack, Erwin Middlebrook, Norbert Stanislaw, Robert Lednicki, Bernard Petter, Jerry Nichols, Johnny Matus, Robert Altus, Dickie Headen, Cyril Svrcek.

Fourth Row: Donald Sustala, Clarence Schuetz, Anthony Detterman, Wilbert Vrba, Boyd Gassaway, Gene Barber, Lee Riddell, James Bettinger, Charles Trammell.

Johnnie Svrcek, John Hegar, John Larry McCain, Billy Ray Grimm, Edwin Husak, B. T. Norman, Harry Matus.



T r a v e l C l u b



Senior Plays

Stage Manager.....Jerome Lednicky
 Assistant Stage Manager.....John Hegar
 Prompter.....Jerry Opella
 Ticket Manager.....Lorraine Vrba
 Assistants.....Gene Barber, Billy Ray Grimm,
 William Horn, Evelyn Slay,
 Margaret Hennig, and Dorothy Foyt
 Publicity Manager.....Johnny Lee Recek
 Directors.....Miss Mary Dvoracek
 Miss Frances McCluskey
 Miss Ogla Pazdral

SHOCK OF HIS LIFE

Mr. Maxwell.....John Larry McCain
 Mrs. Maxwell.....Pauline Blaha
 Bonnie.....Georgianne Marek
 Betty Lou.....Shirley Hill
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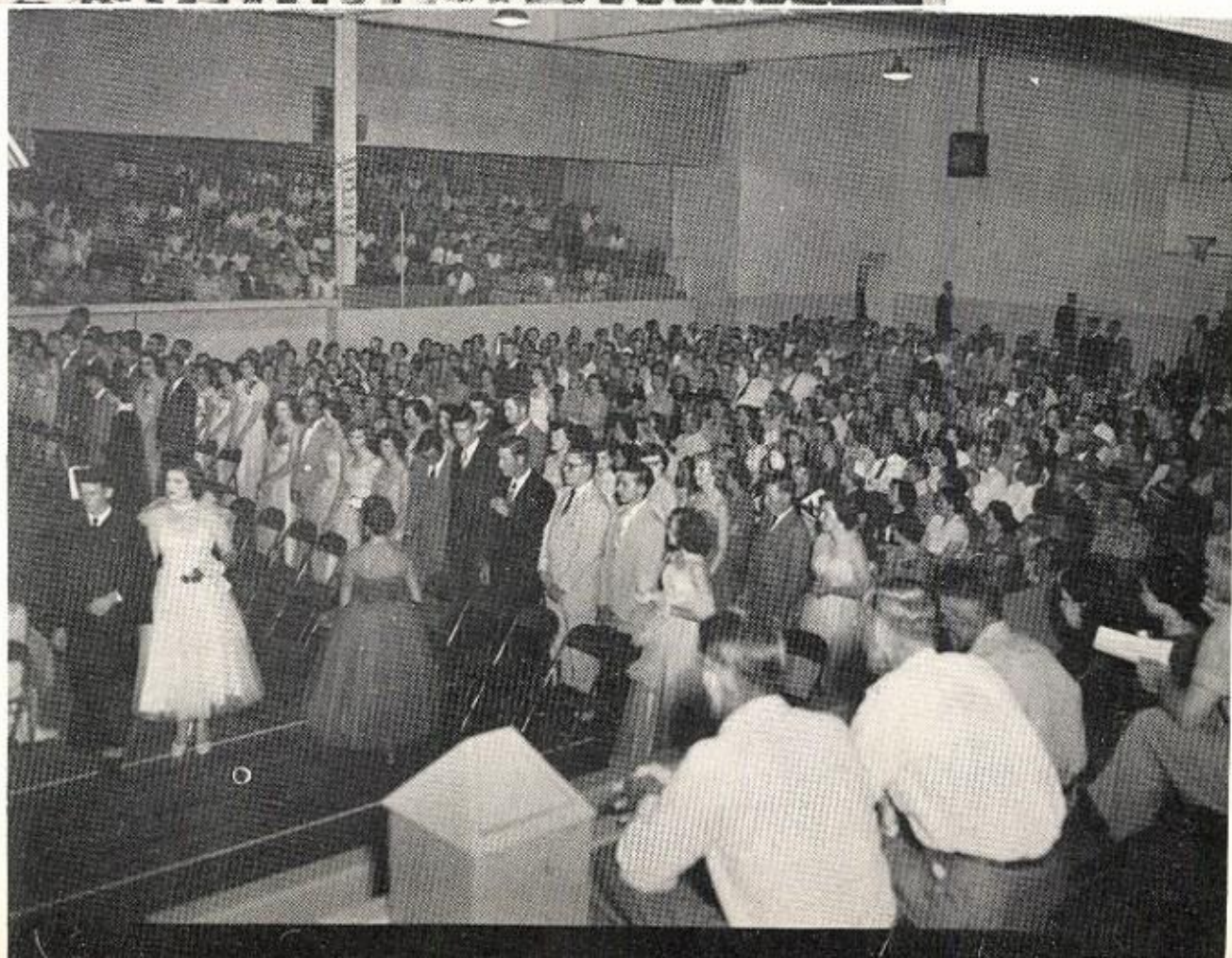
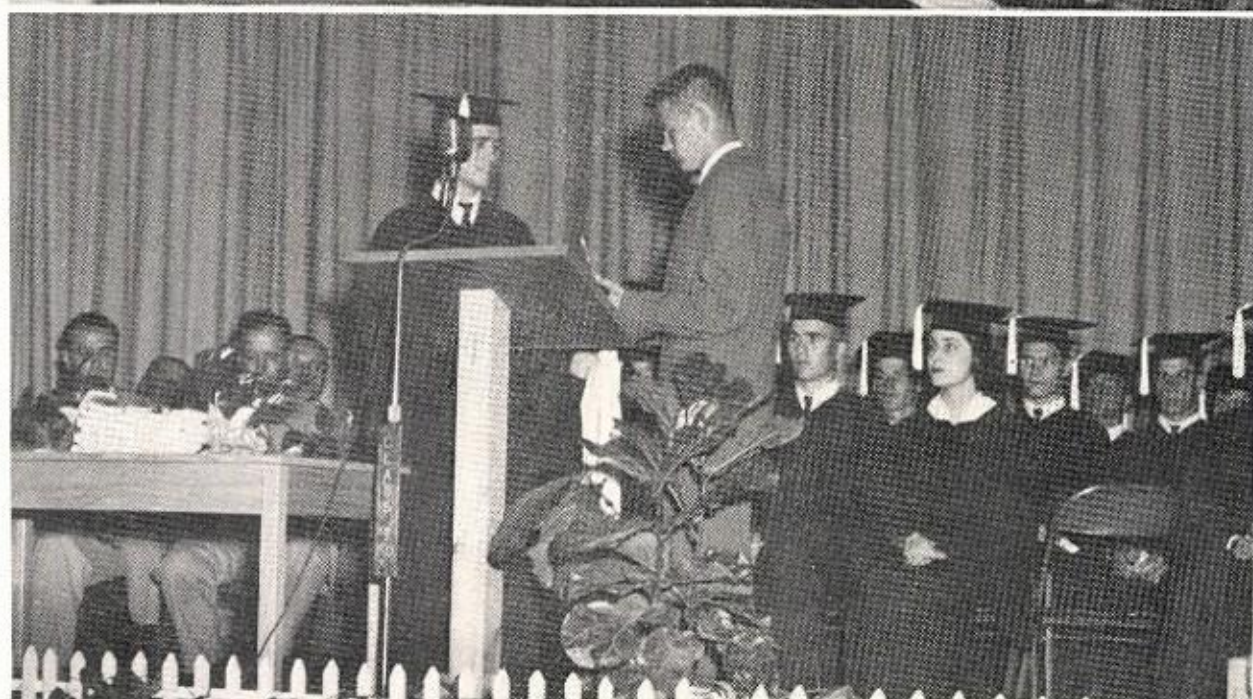
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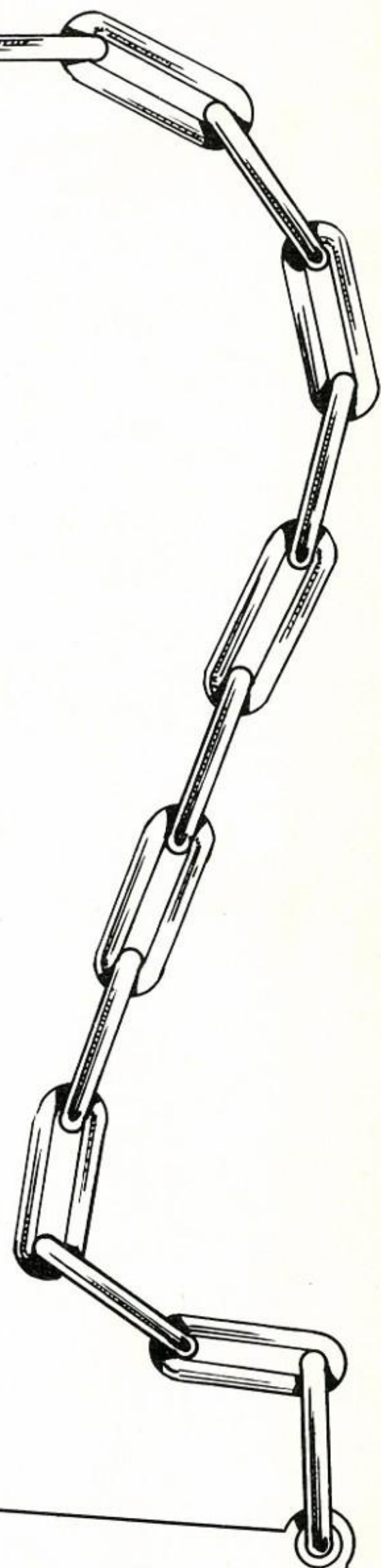
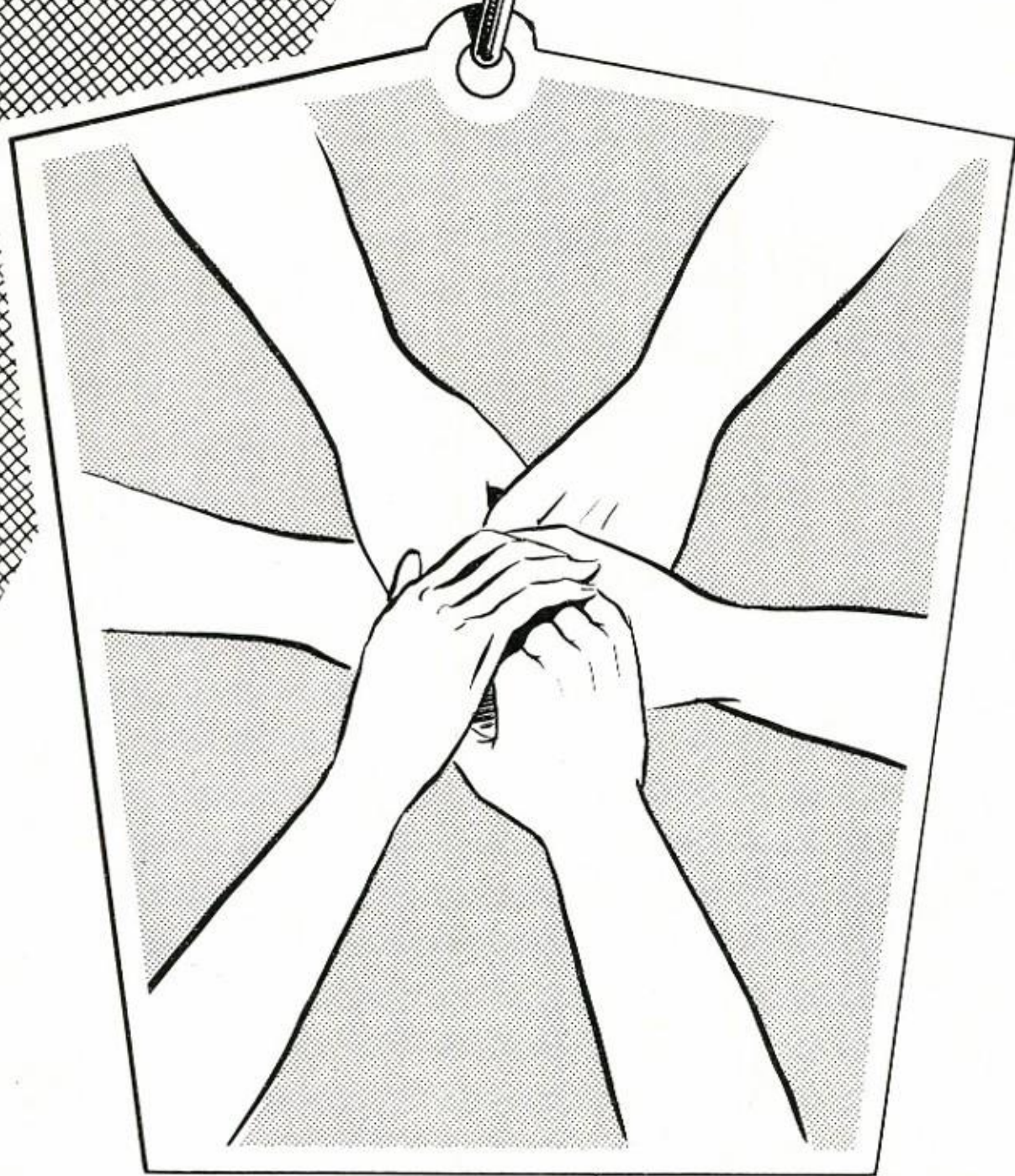


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SPORTS

Amazing Mart Panthers Hand West 19-13 Defeat

West Revamps Lineup, Rips Eagles 46 to

By JULES LOH
News-Tribune Staff

After three unsuccessful pass attempts from their own 45-yard line and with 10 yards to go for a first down, Richard Hill stood in punt formation, passed instead, to John Webb who carried

ground 190 to 137 yards, but it was Wells' air attack that broke the Trojan back. Mart gained 167 yards passing to West's 43. The Panthers did not punt once during the entire game. However they lost the ball four times on six fumbles.

WEST, Oct. 10—SPL—Trojans revamped their lineup, ripped the Georgetown Eagles 46-7, in a non-district Class game here Friday night. The game was highlighted by the running of sophomore Richard Hill who started in place of injured fullback Wade Nelson. Hill scored two touchdowns, passed 30 yards to Marvin Smith for another, and gained 144 yards in 14 carries. Quarterback Jimmy Tennison turned a Georgetown punt 75 yards for a touchdown in the second quarter for the lead. He swept a six yards out following a scamper by Hill early in the period. Jerry Stacey tallied on a 20-yard run around end in the third quarter and John Webb hit a 19-yard touchdown pass in the third period from the line of scrimmage. The Trojans led 26-0 at halftime.

Trojans Finish Strong To Whip Yoemen, 20-7

By JULES LOH
News-Tribune Sports Staff

WEST, Sept. 12 — SPL — West High School's Trojans held their own for three quarters then went into high gear in the fourth and won a 20-7 football opener over visiting Cameron Friday night.

After a 7-7 first half and scoreless third quarter West's halfbacks Marvin Goldsmith and Jimmy Tennison ripped off touchdown runs of five and 43 yards in the last period.

Tennison's 43-yard sprint came with less than two minutes left in the game.

The win was a victory for West over last year's District 23-AA champs. West is in District 21-AA and finished second last year.

Cameron was first to score early in the first quarter when fullback Ray Thompson smashed through the Trojan line on his own 32, broke to the left and ran 68 yards for the touchdown, then kicked the extra point.

West came back late in the same quarter to tie the score. Wade Nelson set up a touchdown pass to John Webb.

West Squeezes By Mexia's Cats, 13-12

By GEORGE RABORN
Times-Herald Sports Staff

MEXIA, Oct. 17—SPL—Out-gained in every department of the contest, but refusing to be out-fought in the clutch, West's Trojans cashed in on their only two scoring opportunities to register a 13-12 victory over Mexia's Black Cats here Friday night before 4,000 spectators.

Richard Hill, 15-year-old sophomore whom Coach David Moon had shifted to the tailback position only a few days ago, teamed up with all-district Jimmy Tennison, a converted end, to lead the West at

plays later Jerry Stacey cut end for a touchdown. Webb had two chances to kick the extra point but missed both and the game ended in a 6-6 deadlock.

After Mexia marched to a 28-0 lead, the Trojans factored a break when Nelson covered Peters' fumble on the 45 and took advantage of a hit paydirt. Tennison rounded for 11 yards, but Mexia dug in and held firmly for three downs on fourth down, Hill passed to Tennison for a first down on 19. Stalled again for three

	Mart	West
First downs	8	12
Net yards rushing	190	137
Net yards passing	167	43
Passes attempted	15	10
Passes completed	7	3
Passes intercepted by	1	0
Number punts	0	1
Punt average	0	0
Number fumbles	6	4
Fumbles lost	4	1
Number penalties	7	7
Yards penalized	45	45
X-From line of scrimmage		

third period put Mart ahead 13-7. The Panthers added the touchdown with four minutes remaining in the game. Wells hit Larry Byrd missed the extra point. A 55-yard touchdown run on bootleg play by Wells early in the third period put Mart ahead 19-13. The Panthers added the touchdown with four minutes remaining in the game. Wells hit Larry Byrd missed the extra point. A 55-yard touchdown run on bootleg play by Wells early in the third period put Mart ahead 19-13.

First All-District Team



John Abe Webb
End



Jimmy Tennison
Quarterback



Vernon Kostohryz
Tackle

Powerful West Rips Tech Trojans, 41 to 12

By JAMES DAWSON
News-Tribune Sports Staff

ST. Oct. 31—Brilliant down-blocking and speedy sophomore Richard Hill proved too much for Tech here Friday night. West Trojans bludgeoned the Tech Trojans, 41-12, before a crowd of more than 2,000 fans. The game was sensational as he kept Tech undefeated in District 21-A. and handed the Wacoan their first district loss. The 16-year-old tailback notched three touchdowns rushing on 12 carries and accounted for 230 in the air. He scored for four West touchdowns and scored the other two, all on five extra points.

Richard Hill's unlimbered his good right arm after time and four carries. Tennison in the clear, Hill swept into the Tech line, his blockers formed a path that Tech seldom stops without 20 or more yards. Hill kicked up.

Waco Tech Starts Strong

Waco Tech played the West Trojans off their feet for much of the first quarter, but on the last play of the period, Hill scored 35 yards through the Tech line for a touchdown. Hill's Sammy French as Carpenter led Tech to a 15-0 lead in the quarter, but the West defense stiffened. It was here that Hill, on the right side, made his first, and outran the Tech line to paydirt. Hill's kick for West as the first

in the second period intercepted a Truett Terial and returned it 25. Three running backs to gain, and on fourth down, John Webb in, the Tech line for a marker. Hill's attempt was blocked. Hill scored 13-0.

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mpson guided Tech to a 11 on the next drive. Hill's penalty halted the Tech line. Hill was pushed back. Hill and Lonnie Thomas 55 yards to the Tech line. Hill it was fumbled by Hill and recovered. Hill touchdown by Carpenter. Hill run for point was

West Scores Against Tech
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NO RAZZLE-DAZZLE

West Smashes Bulldogs, 32-13

By GEORGE RABORN
News-Tribune Sports Staff

McGREGOR, Oct. 24—SPL—Aware that the La Tech teams were watching their every move from the versatile Trojans forsook their usual razzle-dazzle and set out to smash the McGregor Bulldogs, 32-13, here before 2,500 fans in the District 21-AA opener for both teams.

For the second straight week, baby-faced Richard Hill directed the West attack in spectacular fashion. The 15-year-old sophomore tailback scored three touchdowns, one of them on a dazzling 90-yard punt return, booted two extra points, and completed seven of nine passes for 80 yards and his team's other two touchdowns, both payoff aeriels being to workhorse Jimmy Tennison.

End John A. Webb, who shifted into the backfield frequently to rip off nice yardage, tackled Vernon Kostohryz and Dean Hodde, guard Edwin Husak, and center Johnny

officials. The chain crew tried to pick a fight with Harry Dodd of Waco.

Cash returned West's 45 yards to the Trojan 45. Bulldogs set sail for the again. Cash hit Slaughter and then took a late burst through tackle for 17 yards. Only three minutes remained and West tried to kick, but McGregor got the ball. Cash tossed passes of 17 yards to Ingram, the carrying to the West 10-yard line as the final gun sounded. Police escorted the official

Poised Pirates Rally To Nip Trojan Dreams

By GEORGE RABORN
Times-Herald Sports Staff

WEST, Nov. 7—For nearly three quarters here Friday night, West's valiant Trojans were winning their first district football championship in history.

But with the poise, alertness and ability to capitalize on the breaks that marks a champion, La Vega's determined young Pirates turned two intercepted passes and one West defensive lapse into touchdowns to snatch a 21-6 victory and virtually clinch their fifth straight District 21-AA title.

An overflow crowd of 6,000 spectators saw the Trojans take advantage of an intercepted aerial to move into a 6-0 halftime lead and then watched West's tenacious line hold off the Pirate power plays and break-away threats. But West refused to be satisfied with controlling the ball, tried instead to salt away the victory with another

quick touchdown, and it proved a fatal mistake.

Pass Defense Takes Over

La Vega's great pass defense took over with center Ronnie Warnke running back one interception 65 yards for a touchdown and little Carroll Dailey picking off another for a 28-yard scoring sprint. Between these two back-firing aeriels, Dailey caught the West line napping with a 61-yard touchdown run. The brilliant little

	La Vega	West
First downs	9	12
Net yards rushing	168	142
Net yards passing	22	35
Passes attempted	7	17
Passes completed	3	6
Passes intercepted by	5	2
Number punts	5	6
Punt average	35	26
Fumbles lost	1	1
Yards penalized	5	2

halfback teamed up with backfield mates John Clay Francis and Marvin Burrow to play a tremendous

West Downs Rosebud For 14-to-0 Victory

ROSEBUD, Sept. 20 —SPL—After taking a quick lead, the West Trojans staved off the Rosebud model T Friday night for a 14-0 victory. The win was West's second of the season.

The Trojans scored the first time they had the ball following a Rosebud punt early in the first period. Jerry Stacy uncorked a 32-yard pass to John Webb and three plays later Wade Nelson bulldozed through right tackle on a 5-yard scoring play. Webb kicked both points.

Rosebud's attack bogged down when-day dirt. West scored midway in the fourth quarter on another Stacy pass, this time to Jimmy Tennison for 40 yards.

John Ruzicka played an outstanding defensive game for the Trojans. Starring for Rosebud were Lloyd Wasserman and Alfred Voltin.

Sammy French carried Tech all the way the next time they got the ball. He ended a 63-yard march by grinding off right tackle for the other Tech tally. Darrell Lyons try for point was wide and it was 14-12, West.

Thomas Bledsoe, playing his usual dependable game, was the chief thorn in Tech's side, as he blasted Tech's carriers consist-

only to see the penalty. He ended 20, and the ending 80-yard score.

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West Goes On New Rampage To Win, 40-7

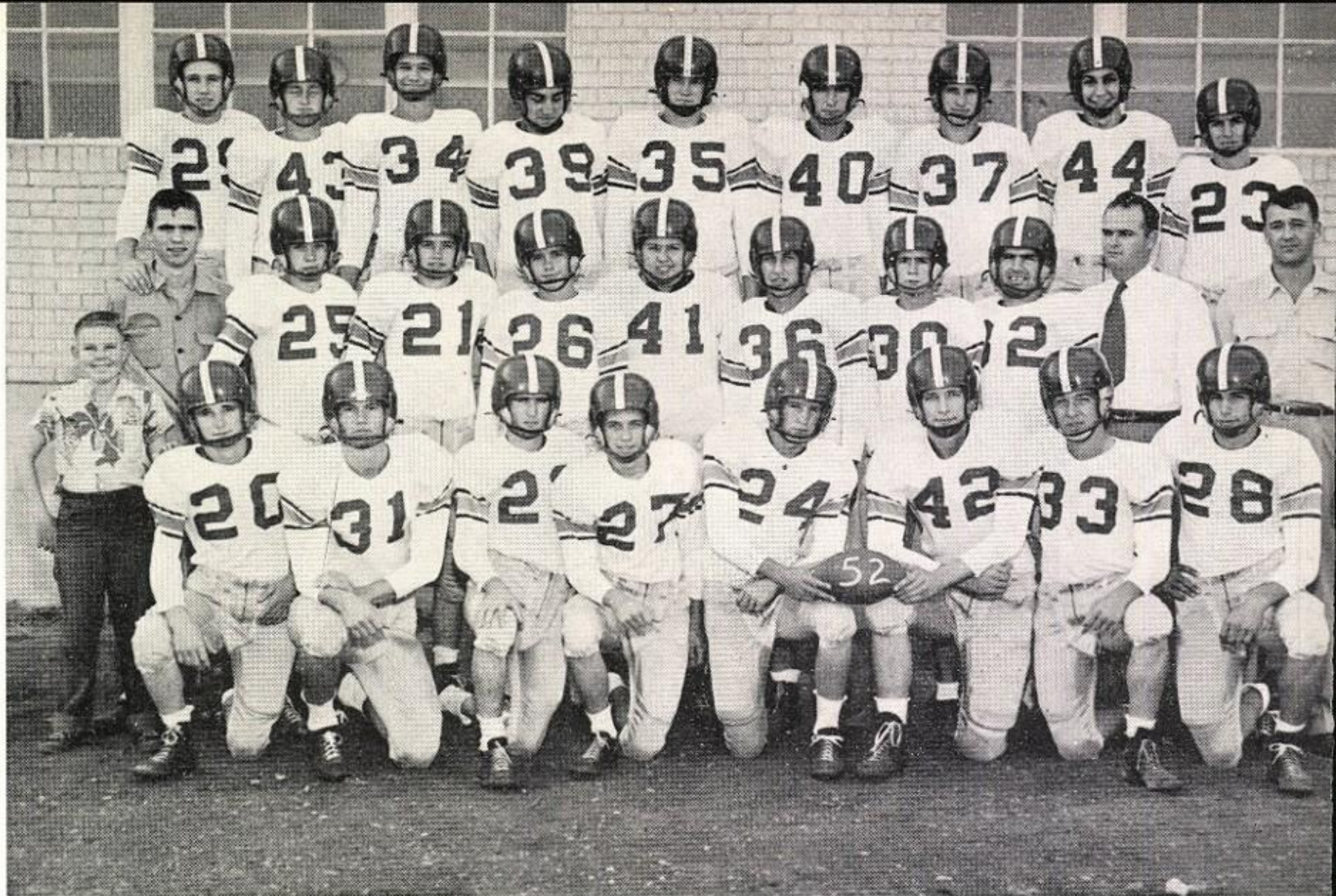
MARLIN, Nov. 15—SPL—After a scoreless first quarter, the West Trojans went on a rampage to defeat Marlin's Bulldogs 40-7 in a District 21-AA game here Friday night.

Once again sophomore back Richard Hill sparked the Trojans to victory with a brilliant passing exhibition. Hill tossed four touchdowns, scored one himself, and kicked out of six extra points.

defensive game and in addition kicked beautifully all night.

The outweighed La Vega line played terrific ball against the deceptive West Y formation, rushing sophomore tailback Richard Hill vigorously and doing a great job of stopping power runners Jimmy Tennison, Jerry Stacey and Wade Nelson. Covering themselves with glory were tackles C. J. Steadman and Donald Hansard, end Buster Fikes, and linebackers Joe Allen Tyler and Warnke. Captain Glen Schutza also did a fine job of directing the Pirate attack despite the muddy field.

West had its share of stalwarts in the forward wall, too. End John A. Webb, tackles Vernon Kostohryz and Dean Hodde, guard Jerome Lednick, and linebackers Billy Lichnovsky and Johnny Ruzicka smeared La Vega plays time after time. Tennison and 120-pound Marvin Goldsmith played great defensive ball, too, in this tense battle where defense played a more vital role than offense.



Football

First Row: Charles Conner, Manager; Wendel Edwards, John Webb, Marvin Goldsmith, Emil Plasek, Jimmy Tennison, Co-Captain; Vernon Kostohryz, Co-Captain; Mack Kincer, Robert Lednicky.

Second Row: Billy Grimm, Manager; Milton Russell, Calvin Popp, William Horn, Edward Vrana, Bernard Petter, Billy Tennison, Wade Nelson, Thad McDonnell, Assistant Coach; David Moon, Head Coach.

Third Row: Bobby Adams, John Ruzicka, Billy Lichnovsky, Billy Detterman, Eddie Hodde, Jerry Stacy, Dean Hodde, Jerome Lednicky, Richard Hill.

Second All-District Team



Dean Hodde
Tackle



Richard Hill
Tailback



Edwin Husak
Guard



Junior High Football

First Row: Jimmy Kolacek, Teddy Helm, Charles McCoy, Jerry Nichols, A. P. Matus, "Butch" Littleton, Hulon Webb.

Second Row: Bobby Diamond, Manager; "Bobo" Jansky, Johnny Matus, Johnny Kubala, Jimmy Kruse, Alvin Beesley, Norbert Stainslav, Charles Trammel, C. B. Bunnell, Coach.

Third Row: Henry Horn, Wilbert Vrba, Robert Sealey, Cecil Coffee, Henry Wilson, Wendell Conner, Charles Odle, Travis Webb.

Basketball



Richard Hill, Jimmy Tennison, Johnny Zatopek, Coach; Kenneth Gassaway, James Neimeyer, Johnny Nors.

Trojans Blast Marlin, 43-29

MARLIN, Feb. 17—SPL—West's fighting Trojans, who fought an uphill battle all the way in the District 21-AA race, combined a tight defense and a third-quarter scoring spurt to blast the favored Marlin Bulldogs, 43-29, and climb into a tie for the district lead with the Bulldogs in the final scheduled game of the season. Both teams now have 6-2 records in loop play.

A playoff between the two teams for the title must be held by Saturday, the deadline for Interscholastic League district championship races to be decided. No plans for the date and site of the playoff tilt or tilts have been made. The district king will advance to the regional tourney.

The Trojans led all the way, jumping to a slim, 7-6 first-quarter lead. At halftime, the visitors enjoyed only a 14-11 edge but the West football twins, Richard Hill and Jimmy Tennison, found the range in the third frame to lead the Trojans to a 29-19 third-period margin. Hill, Tennison, and Marlin's Garland Byrd shared scoring honors for the evening with 12 points each.

Marlin had better luck in the opening B-team clash. The Bulldogs edged the Little Trojans 49-47. Bill Price and Joe Turner each tallied 16 for Marlin and Vernon Kostohryz dropped in 13 for West. Two junior high games preceded the two high school clashes and West was victorious in both tussles, winning the A game 42-21 and capturing the B game 34-32.

Marlin Nips West In Playoff, 43-42

WEST, Feb. 19—SPL—Marlin's favored Bulldogs had to fight off a battling West Trojan team to capture the first game of the District 21-AA playoff Wednesday night, 43-42.

The victory left the Bulldogs one-up over the Trojans who will try to even the series at Marlin Friday night. If a third game is necessary it will be played on a neutral court in Waco Saturday.

Marlin had things pretty much their own way during most of the game until the final two minutes. The score was 43-38 at that time and West started closing the gap while Marlin couldn't make another point. The game-ending whistle saved Marlin as the Trojans' final point failed to catch the Bulldogs.

Marlin held leaders of 11-6 at the end of the first quarter, 24-19, at the half and 31-24 as the third period ended.

Henry Carter was the big gun in

the Marlin attack, dumping in 23 points. West's Johnny Nors bucketed 16 while teammate Kenneth Gassaway made 12.

The B game went to West, 45-42. Ignatious Hutyra made 15 and Marving Goldsmith 14 for the winners. Bill Price scored 12 for the losers.

Basketball



First Row: Gene Schutza, James Niemeyer, Richard Hill, Jimmy Tennison.

Second Row: Marvin Goldsmith, Wendell Edwards, Billy Joe Lichnovsky, Billy Ray Grimm, Johnny Zatopek, Coach; Billy Detterman, Johnny Nors, Kenneth Gassaway, Vernon Kostohryz.

West Clips Marlin For 21-AA Title

WEST, Feb. 21—SPL—Thanks to red hot streaks in both the second and fourth quarters, West's fighting Trojans were able to whip Marlin's Bulldogs for the fourth time in five games, 45-38, here Saturday night and capture the District 21-AA basketball title. The

Trojans thus earned a berth in next week's regional tournament at College Station.

With Marlin assigning three men to guard tall Johnny Nors and holding him to six points, sophomore Richard Hill went wild with a 20-point outburst, many of them on tip-ins. Jimmy Tennison and Kenneth Gassaway chipped in with nine apiece, and West's "iron man" starting lineup played the entire game without a substitution. Henry Carter and Garland Byrd led Marlin with 12 and 11 points, respectively.

Marlin surged into an 8-1 first quarter lead as the Trojans were badly "off" in their early shooting. But West got hot in the second period and outscored Marlin, 16 to 7, to take a 17-15 halftime lead. Marlin regained the lead at the end of the third quarter, 30-29, but the determined West seniors refused to fold and roared back with 15 points to win handily.

In the B team opener, Marlin scored a 49-45 victory with Horace Turner making 24 points, Vernon Kostohryz and Billy Lichnovsky scored 11 and 10, respectively, for West.

West	fg	ft	pf	tp	Marlin	fg	ft	pf	tp
Gassaway, f	3	3	1	9	Carter, f	4	4	1	12
Niemeyer, f	0	1	1	1	Easter, f	2	0	1	4
Nors, c	2	2	1	6	Reagan, f	0	0	0	0
Hill, g	7	6	4	20	Byrd, c	5	1	1	11
Tennison, g	2	5	4	9	Stewart, g	2	1	2	5
					Smith, g	0	0	5	0
					Singer, c	3	0	5	6
Totals	14	17	11	46	Totals	16	6	15	38

West at Marlin In Playoff Tonight

MARLIN, Feb. 20—SPL—Needing only one more victory to win the District 21-AA basketball championship, Marlin's Bulldogs are hosts to the West Trojans at 8:30 o'clock tonight.

West defeated Marlin twice in regular-season district play, but dropped a 43-42 thriller in the playoff opener Wednesday night at West. If the Trojans win tonight, the third and deciding title game will be played Saturday night on a neutral court in Waco.

Bulldog fans are optimistic now that Henry Carter has regained his shooting eye. The lanky forward poured in 23 points against West two days ago after being bottled up by the Trojans previously. West will depend on tall Johnny Nors to control the backboards tonight and on Richard Hill and Jimmy Tennison for long shots. Carter's top assistants are tall Garland Byrd and smooth Leslie Stewart.

West and Marlin Decide Champion

WEST, Feb. 21—SPL—West's Trojans and the Marlin Bulldogs settle the District 21-AA basketball championship here tonight.

They're tied one-all in the playoff series. West got another chance Friday night by beating Marlin, 38-33, on the Bulldogs' home floor.

Johnny Nors racked up 16 Trojan points. Richard Hill collected 13. Henry Carter made 14 for Marlin.

Marlin held a 17-11 advantage at half-time. West also won the B game, 40-35.

Girls' Basketball "A" Team



Kneeling: Helen Jones, Shirley Robinson, Carol Schutza.

Standing: Maxine Pavlas, Jeanie Mathis, Mary Drews, Thad McDonnell, Coach; Mary Snyder, Coach; Dorothy Hessel, Willie Mae Skopik, Patsy Brennan.

Kneeling: Delores Walla, Marilyn Willis, Jeanie Mathis, Shirley Robinson, Carol Schutza, Patsy Brennan, Maxine Pavlas, Barbara Kubacak, Evelyn Slay, Adele Piscacek.

Standing: Margaret Piscacek, Manager: Mary Snyder, Coach; Helen Jones, Mary Drews, Lorraine Vrba, Angline Foit, Willie Mae Skopik, Dorothy Hessel, Dorothy Locklar, Pauline Paul, Thad McDonnell, Coach.



Entire Team

Girls' Softball



First Row: Shirley Robinson, Willie Mae Skopik, Patsy Brennan.

Second Row: Jeanie Mathis, Helen Jones, Pauline Paul, Miss Snyder, Coach; Dorothy Locklar, Maxine Pavlas, Rose Marie Petter.

First Row: Connie Willenburg, Carol Schutza, Mildred York, Evelyn Sharp, Adelle Piscacek, Peggy Pomykal.

Second Row: Henrietta Pavelka, Jeanne Wolf, Pauline Cox, Barbara Gunter, Juanita Scott, Barbara Tichovsky, Miss Snyder.



Track Boys



First Row: Calvin Popp, Arnold Gerik, Gene Schutza, Marvin Goldsmith, Richard Hill.

Second Row: Kenneth Heitmiller, Mack Kincer, Robert Lednicky, John Joe Ruzicka, Jerome Lednicky, Vernon Kostohryz, Coach Moon.

Shirley Robinson, Helen Jones, Carol Schutza, Patsy Brennan, Mary Drews, Marilyn Willis.



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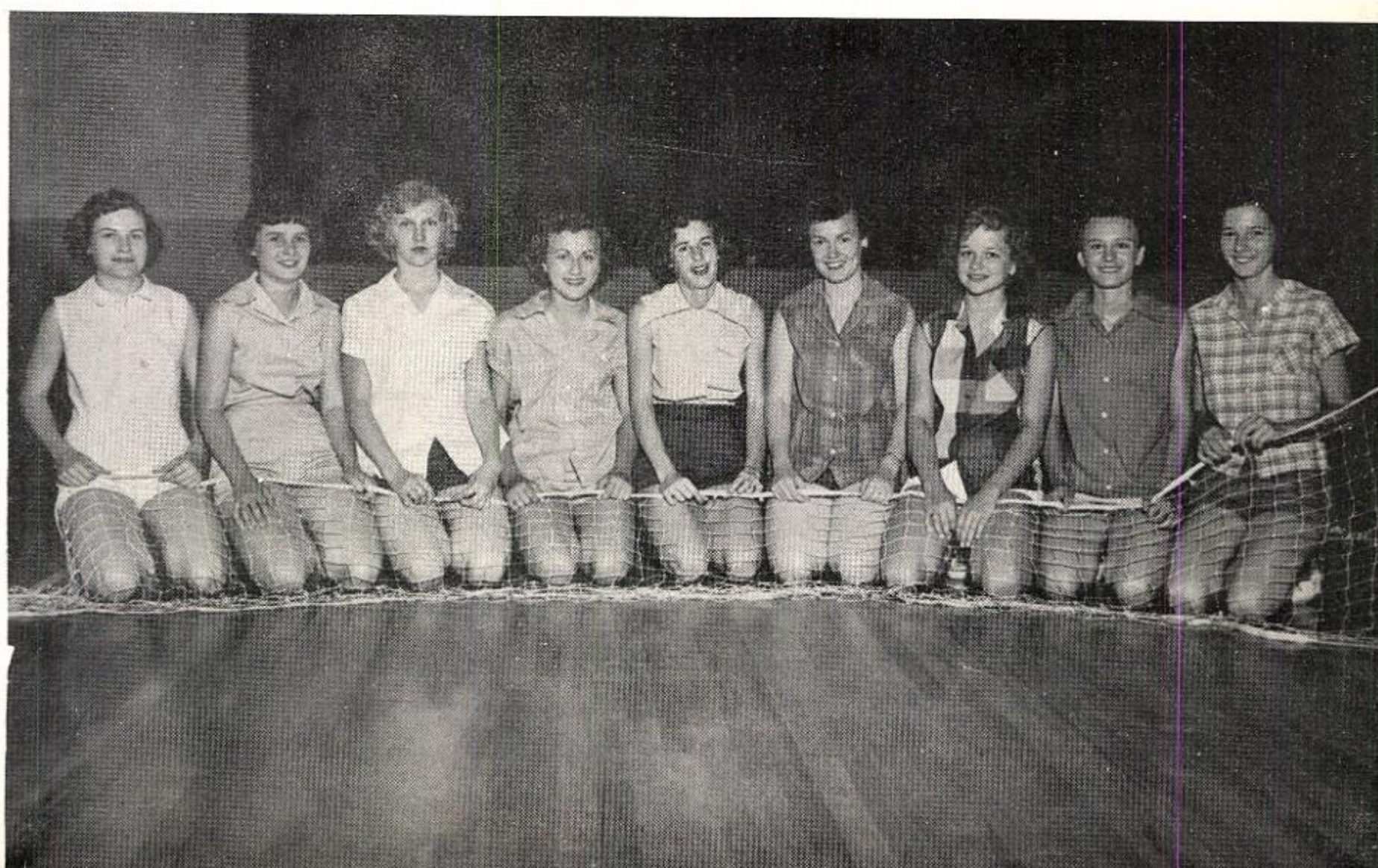
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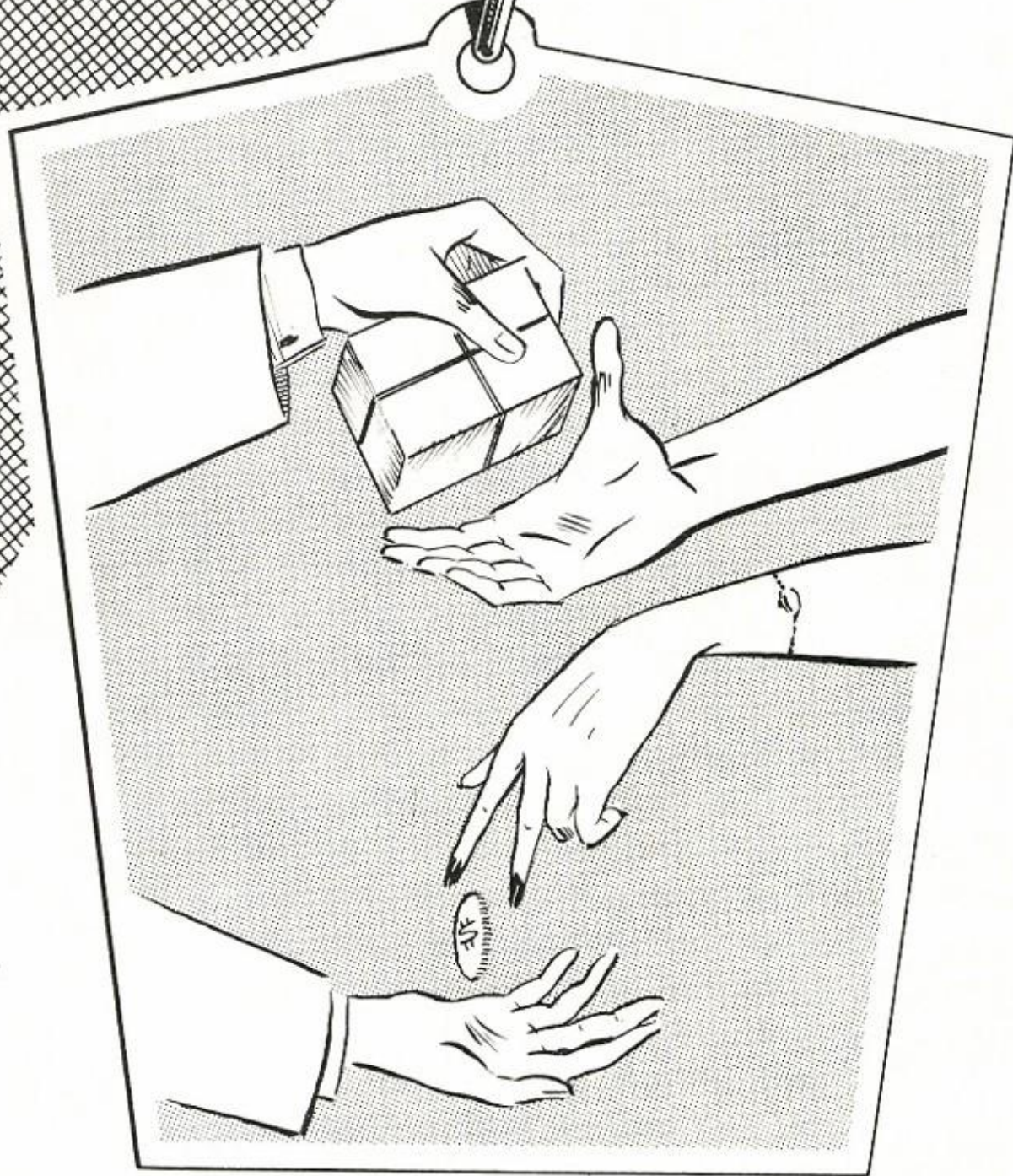


Vernon Kostohryz, Emil Plasek, Leon Nedbalek, Marvin Goldsmith, Ima Jean Walls, Margaret Hruska, Lillian Jane Girard, Richard Hill, Dorothy Jerabek, Mary Kay Mashek, Margaret Piscacek.

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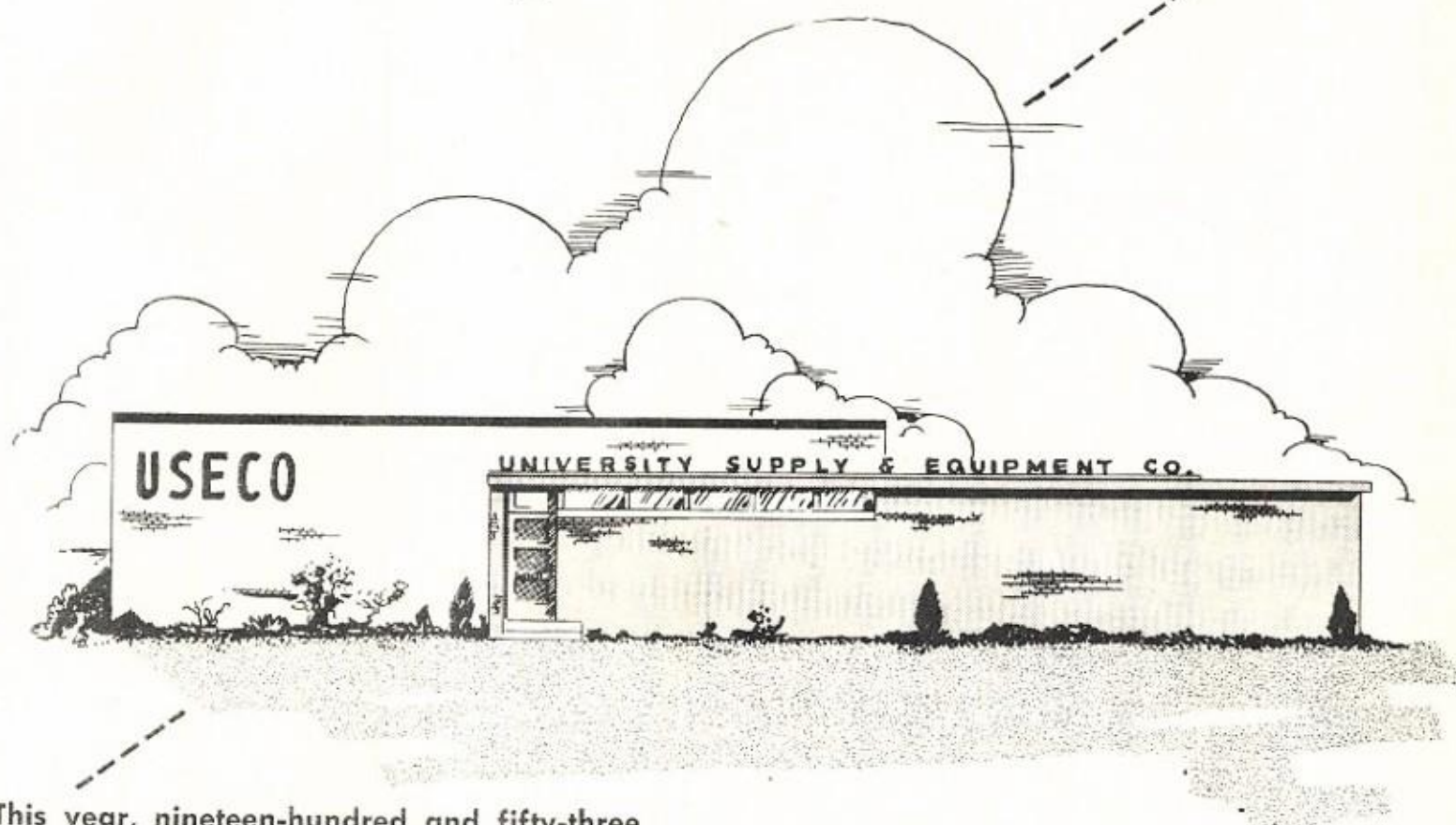
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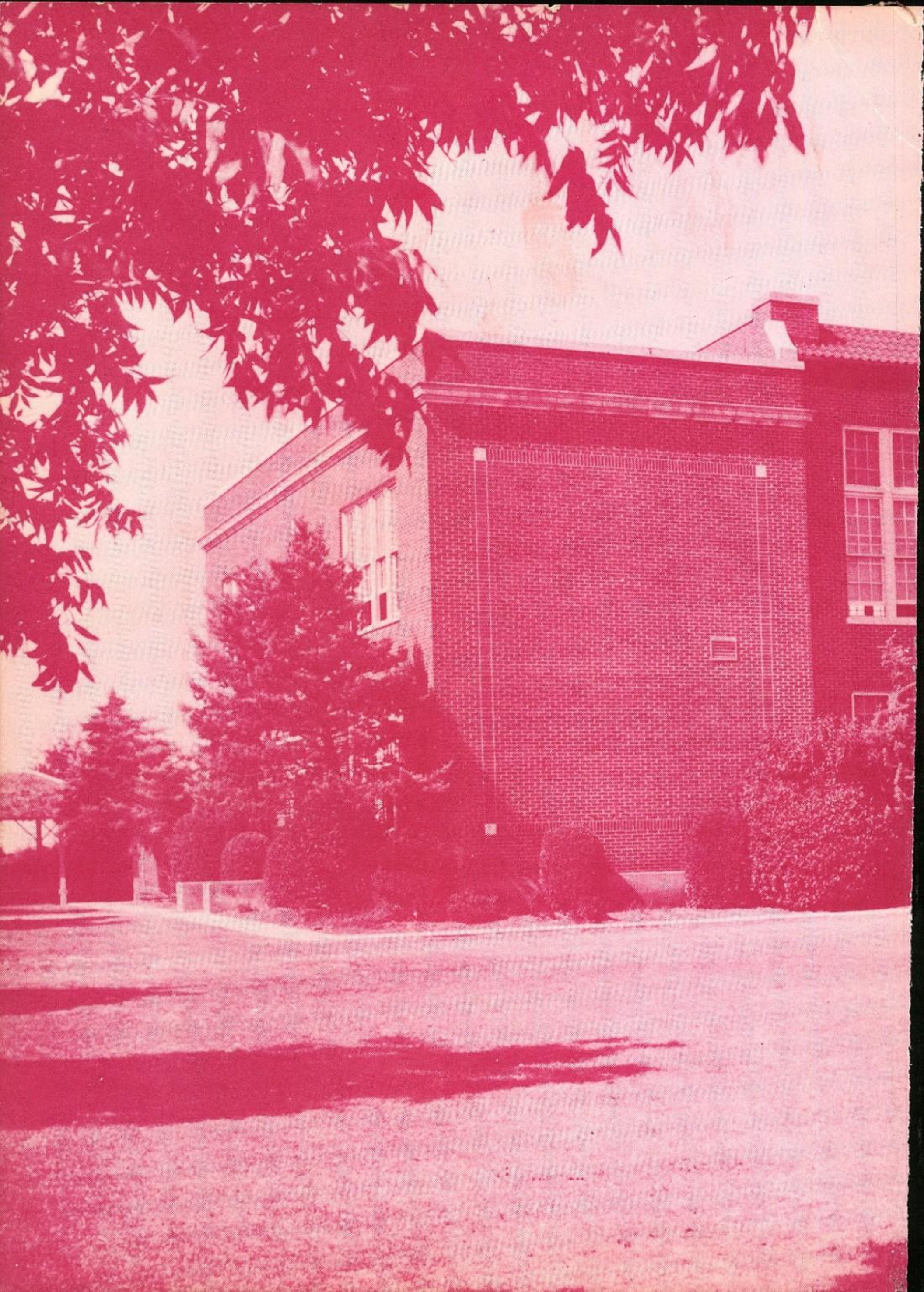
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